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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Thursday, October 1, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Fry, J. L., Fry, R. M., Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, Ward, E. S., Ward, J., Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lewis moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Your presence and that of your friends is respectfully requested at the formal lighting of the twenty-eight memorial lamps around City Hall on Saturday evening, October third, at eight o'clock.

The exercises will be held mainly by school children, and an informal reception to them and their friends will be held in the Mayor's reception room at seven thirty.

Hoping that you will find it possible to honor the occasion by your presence I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN DENNIS MAHONEY,

Director.

Also, presented a communication from the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, in regard to the condition existing at the port of Philadelphia and urging the prompt and judicious expenditure of the \$1,500,000 provided for in the Loan Bill of 1906. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting agreeable to Section 3 of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, the amount of the Three per cent loan of April 1st, 1890, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1, 1908. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize and direct payment to N. Snellenburg & Co., for uniforms of private watchmen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1908.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2028 Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Trinkle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Item 13, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1908, for an ambulance for the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Twentieth and Susquehanna avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Large street, from Orthodox street to Adams avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from Foulkrod street east of Frankford and Philadelphia railroad to the intersection of Foulkrod and Northwood streets, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for grading Jasper street, between Tioga and Venango streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alleys rear of 2215 S. Seventeenth street; rear 2235 S. Seventeenth street; rear

2215 S. Chadwick street and rear 2235 S. Chadwick street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Lewis presented memorials protesting against the withdrawal of transfers by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

Which were referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Ridge avenue and Judson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Corlies street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ogden read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 2018 Christian street; rear 2033 Montrose street; rear 820 S. Twentieth street and rear 1928 Kater street, in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Berks street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Thomas Potter Sons & Company to lay two lines of pipe under and across Erie avenue east of Second street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Townsend road, from Mechanicsville to Bucks County line, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Clearfield street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-fourth street; Twenty-

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Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Indiana avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Indiana avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward on the City Plan: Judson street, from Clearfield to Fox street; Ringgold and Taylor streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Delaware avenue, to its full width, from South to Christian street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Snyder avenue main sewer, from Otsego street eastward, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Sixty-fifth street, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Dick's avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Island road, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Cheldwynde avenue or Avenue F,

from Island road to Eighty-fourth street, and Dick's avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Island road."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-second street, from Chester avenue to West Chester Railroad, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Cheldwynde avenue or Avenue F, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street; Bartram avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Island road; Seventy-ninth street, from Island road to Madison avenue; Eighty-seventh street, from Eastwick avenue to P. & R. Rwy.; Dick's avenue, from Island road to Eighty-fourth street; Mingo avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-third street; Holstein avenue, from Eighty-first to Eighty-second street; and Crother's avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-eighth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Somerville avenue, from Twelfth to Camac streets; Fifth street, from the Boulevard to Olney avenue; and Third street, from Ansbury avenue to Wingohocking street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Wingohocking street, from Bodine street to Ansbury avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Bristol street to Ansbury avenue; Park avenue, from Somerville avenue to Clarkson avenue; Clarkson avenue, from Eleventh street to Old York road; and Wingohocking street, from Third to Fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Fourth street, from Bristol

street to Ansbury avenue; Wagner avenue, from Eleventh to Twelfth street; Marvin street, from Fisher's lane to Duncannon avenue; ungraded portion of Mascher street, from Wyoming avenue to Linden street; Bodine street, from Wingohocking street to Ansbury avenue; Sixth street (fifty feet wide), from Rockland street to the Boulevard; Wingohocking street, from Fourth to Fifth street, and Olney avenue, from Third to Mascher street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fourth street, from Bristol street to Ansbury avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to pay for paving in front of the Germantown Liedertafel, situate on the east side of Seventeenth street, between Cayuga and St. Luke's streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Forty-ninth street, from Aspen street to the south side of Reno street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Forty-ninth street, from Aspen street to the south side of Reno street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward: Forty-ninth street, from Aspen street to the south side of Reno street; and Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Fiftieth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward: Forty-ninth street, from Aspen street to the south side of Reno street, and Brown street, from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Columbia avenue, from Fifty-second street to Parkside avenue, to "Leidy avenue," and to change the name of Thompson street, from Paxon street to Fifty-second street, to "Jefferson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Aramingo avenue, from Venango to Butler street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Orthodox street, from Delaware avenue to the west bank of the Delaware river, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works, for acquiring of property and improvement of wharves and

widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars, for general municipal purposes." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 5*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire purposes.'" (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain credit to the Board of Public Education, in the payment of damages caused by fire at the Fagen Schoolhouse." (*Appendix No. 7.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting the plot of ground bounded by Elmwood avenue, Gray's avenue, Sixty-fourth street, and Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people."

With the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry Snyder to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Keystone street, from Magee street about two hundred feet northward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit C. Gereke, Jr., to lay a temporary terra cotta drain on Keystone street, between Princeton and Friendship streets." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Kirby, Carpenter and Builder, to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Benner street, from Edmund to Tulip street." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting information from Departments as to appropriations and needs unprovided for." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read,

Mr. Ford moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge and lay conduits across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Granlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Fillmore, Grape, Howell, Moyer, Rhawn, Sedgwick, Somerset, St. Luke, St. Paul, and Waterloo streets and Trenton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Bath, Broomall, Brown, Carpenter, Casimir, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hobart, Hoopes, Lycoming, McFerran, Montrose,

Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Spring Garden, Toronto, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Wanamaker streets, Abbottsford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Lindley, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Roberts avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 176) entitled "An Ordinance to place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted Common Council bill (Appendix No. 171), presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

Which was read.

Also, moved to resume consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published according to law.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Porter moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "three million five hundred thousand

(3,500,000) dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five million (5,000,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved to amend by striking out all after the words "this ordinance" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars shall be expended for the following municipal purposes, to wit: To repay temporary loans; for the purchase of materials and supplies; for resurfacing, paving, repaving and grading of streets; the abatement of nuisances; the construction and repair of bridges; the payment of wages, salaries and miscellaneous expenses; the payment of expert and witness fees; for police expenses; for the maintenance, care, equipment, extension, improvement and other expenses of City property of whatsoever kind; for new police boats; new automobile police patrol wagons; extension of Holmesburg Gas Works; restoration of Congress Hall; for underground conduit system; for the expenses of Founders' Week; for printing and advertising; for the purchase of parks, playgrounds and additional grounds for hospital purposes and for the maintenance of parks and prisons."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "to be expended for the following municipal purposes, to wit: to repay temporary loans; for the purchase of materials and supplies; for resurfacing, paving, repaving, and grading of streets; the abatement of nuisances; the construction and repair of bridges; the payment of wages, salaries and miscellaneous expenses; the payment of expert and

witness fees; for police expenses; for the maintenance, care, equipment, extension, improvement and other expenses of City Property of whatsoever kind; for new police boats; new automobile police patrol wagons; extension of Holmesburg Gas Works; restoration of Congress Hall; for underground conduit system; for the expenses of Founders' Week; for printing and advertising; for the purchase of parks, playground and additional grounds for hospital purposes and for the maintenance of parks and prisons."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Sttokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Joyce, and Lewis—5.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rex presented the following:

I vote Aye in order that the loan may be created, and if the ordinance is illegally framed, the Courts can pass upon it, but I believe it is illegal.

WALTER E. REX.

Mr. Lewis presented the following:

We vote "No" upon this bill for the reason that we believe the bill is invalid in not complying with the Act of 1874, requiring purposes to be stated.

EDWIN O. LEWIS,
GEO. BURNHAM, JR.,
T. H. HAWKINS,
ADAM M. JOYCE.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Board of Public Education and City Controller, and to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "annual appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Controller and Clerks of Councils, for the year 1908, viz.: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): From Item 5, for drugs and medicines at station houses, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 10, for arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 16, for keep and pasturing of horses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 21, for keep of horses and maintenance of wagons and incidentals thereto, of Fire Marshal and assistants, two hundred (200) dollars; from Item 27, for uniforms and equipment of private patrolmen and watchmen, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; from Item 28, for repairs to police boat "Visitor," eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Bureau of Correction: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand six hundred and thirty (1,630) dollars; from Item 3, for trans-

portation of prisoners, car fare, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 7, for sending to their homes, outside City limits, worthy cases, one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of Fire: From Item 2, for horse shoeing, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 3, for repairs to apparatus and rebuilding same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; from Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers: From Item 1, for salaries, six hundred and fifty-eight (658) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 3, for postage, advertising, etc., eighty-four (84) dollars; from Item 11, for maintenance of meadow banks, League Island Park, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 18, for removing snow and ice from pavements, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 30, for improving ground at old Fairhill reservoir, four thousand (4,000) dollars; from Item 32, for renovation of City burial ground, etc., four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; from Item 33, for restoration of Congress Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 36, for purchase of a site for a bath house in the Second Ward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; from Item 42, for erecting a fire house in the Fifth Ward, in place of one at Sixth and Sansom streets, three thousand (3,000) dollars; from Item 44, for erection of bath house in the Twenty-sixth Ward, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): From Item 3, for advertising, carriage hire, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Highways: From Item 2, for cleaning streets, inlets, etc., two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine (2,259) dollars; from Item 3, for the removal and disposal of garbage, six hundred and seventy-eight (678) dollars; from Item 10, for incidentals, postage, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 11, for hauling and yard expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 15, for repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 23, for the purchase and main-

tenance of automobile for use of Chief, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: From Item 4, for salaries of fourteen district surveyors and regulators, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; from Item 9, for branch sewers, inlets, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 14, for investigation of sewage system, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: From Item 1, for salaries, five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 6, for repairs to boilers, five thousand (5,000) dollars; from Item 18, for mains to supply Bustleton with water, three thousand eight hundred and six (3,806) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents. Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): From Item 3, for the support of feeble minded children, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; from Item 4, for maintenance of children in various homes, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: From Item 14, for wages on pay-roll, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 27, for surgical instruments and hospital supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 5, for advertising, postage, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; from Item 6, for salaries, rentals, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 13, to pay officers of the election for the year 1908, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; from Item 18, to pay for printing assessor's lists, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: From Item 6, for additions to present sites and buildings, fire escapes, etc., forty thousand (40,000) dollars. City Controller: From Item 3, for the printing of City warrants, four hundred (400) dollars; in all, two hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and sixteen (207,816) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): To Item 17, to pay bills of W. S. P. Shields, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 2, for wages of mechanics, laborers, etc., twenty-one thousand eight hundred and sixteen (21,816) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 3, for wages of

mechanics, drillers, laborers, etc., fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 4, to pay witness fees two thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (2,869) dollars and nine (9) cents; to Item 36, for election division registrars, eighty-one thousand and fifty (81,050) dollars; to Item 37, for rent of division houses used by Registrars, six thousand nine hundred and thirty (6,930) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 7, for new furniture and equipments, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 10, for books, stationery, sewing and kindergarten supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 13, for maintenance of evening schools, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. City Controller: To Item 2, for the printing of the Annual Report of the City Controller, sixty-eight (68) dollars; to Item 4, for incidentals, three hundred and thirty-two (332) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 6, for hire of vehicles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the word "appropriations" the following "to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners;" also by inserting after the word "Controller" the words "and Clerks of Councils."

The title was agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to permit Wilmer Atkinson Company, Incorporated, to erect a bridge and lay conduits across Quarry street, east of Eleventh street.” (Appendix No. 160.)

“An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Board of Public Education, City Controller and Clerks of Councils, and to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908.” (Appendix No. 172.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlantic, Bath, Broomall, Brown, Carpenter, Casimir, Deal, Elliott, Fifty-first, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Fox, Gaul, Hobart, Hoopes, Lycoming, McFerran, Montrose, Oakland, Rodman, Ruan, Seltzer, Sixty-fourth, Somerset, Spring Garden, Toronto, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Wanamaker streets, Ab-

bottsford, Hazel, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Lindley, Mt. Pleasant, Passyunk and Robert's avenues." Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Fillmore, Grape, Howell, Moyer, Rhawn, Sedgwick, Somerset, St. Luke, St. Paul and Waterloo streets and Trenton avenue." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to place Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, on the City plan." (Appendix No. 176.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry Snyder to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Keystone street, from Magee street about two hundred feet northward." (Appendix No. 9.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit C. Gereke, Jr., to lay a temporary terra cotta drain on Keystone street, between Princeton and Friendship streets." (Appendix No. 10.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Kirby, Carpenter and Builder, to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Benner street, from Edmund to Tulip streets." (Appendix No. 11.)

Mr. Zane moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 15, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 14, 1908.

GEO. W. KOCHERSPERGER, ESQ.,
Chief Clerk Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—As I have been called out of town and will not be able to attend meeting of Council to-morrow, will you kindly have me excused and much oblige

Yours very truly,
THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. Baizley moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting in accordance with the provisions of ordinance of May 1, 1857,

their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1908. (*Appendix No. 14.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, enclosing statement of Interest and Sinking Fund falling due on December 31, 1908, upon the loans recently negotiated. (*Appendix No. 15.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, presenting a resolution of said Board, requesting an appropriation of six million five hundred and seventy-six thousand three hundred and forty-eight (6,576,348) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, for the maintenance of public schools, for the year 1909. Accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Mr. J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two 12-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, asking for an additional appropriation of four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars to pay salaries of Assessors.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repay the temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Bell Telephone Co. for services rendered the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 216 South and 224 South Nineteenth street; rear of 110 South Seventeenth street; rear of 260 South Fifteenth street; rear of 109 South Twenty-first street; rear of 1951 Locust street; rear of 216 South Twentieth street; rear of 212 South Thirteenth street; rear of 1302 Sansom street; rear of 1224 St. James street; in front of alley on Moravian street, west of Fifteenth, and rear of 1033 Locust street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the widening of Walnut street, from Ninth to Fifteenth street, to its full width, and prohibiting the construction of steps, arcaways, cellar doors, etc., beyond the confirmed lines."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Grier read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Perot street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 629 East Girard avenue and rear of 1239 East Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of the Hall of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on the south side of Cheltenham avenue, east of Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane, and Springfield avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on Crefeld avenue, from Sunset avenue to Norman street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Johnson street, from Musgrove to Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Gillingham street, from Penn to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Oxford avenue, from Leiper street to the Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Gillingham street, from Penn to Leiper street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gillingham read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Moore street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear of 2145 North Twenty-ninth street; rear of 1820 and 1854 Etting street, and rear of 1941 VanPelt street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the southeast corner of Ontario and I streets, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Fifty-sixth and Master streets, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the width of Bustleton avenue from the Boulevard to Rhawn street in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot bounded by Twenty-first street, Siegel street and McClellan street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hahn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on Tasker street, midway between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Twentieth street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twentieth street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Twentieth street, from Ritner to Shunk street, and Porter street, from Penrose Ferry road to Twenty-first street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Robert's avenue, under the Chestnut Hill branch of the Connecting Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Taylor and Ringgold streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Judson street, from Clearfield to Fox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Taylor and Ringgold streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Judson street, from Clearfield to Fox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Taylor and Ringgold streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Judson street, from Clearfield to Fox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Taylor and Ringgold streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue, and Judson street, from Clearfield to Fox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Reedland street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the southeast corner of Old York road and Fisher's lane, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on the east side of Thirteenth street, 300 feet south of Rockland street; west side of Camac street, 300 feet south of Rockland street, also 400 feet south of Rockland street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Moyer street, from Fifth to Lawrence street, and east side of Broad street, from Wagner avenue to Somerville avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Fisher's avenue, from Mascher to Second street; Moyer street, from Fifth to Lawrence street, and Second street, from Duncannon street to Tabor road.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place

Cleveland street, from Limekiln pike to Godfrey avenue, in the Forty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place bills to open the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Windrim avenue, from Broad street to Old York road; Loudon street, from Broad street to Belfield avenue; Fifteenth street, from Wyoming avenue to Windrim avenue; Second street, from Wyoming avenue to the Boulevard, and west side of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Duncannon, Somerville and Fisher's avenues, from York road to Broad street, and Moyer street, from Fifth to Lawrence street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-grade and remacadamize York road, from Wagner avenue to Tabor road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Moyer street, from Fifth to Lawrence street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Fifth street, from Somerville avenue to Olney avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ninth street, from Butler to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Ninth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

M. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Warren street, from Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to exempt Howard Craig from paying for water pipe laid for water pressure purposes in Salmon street, between Pratt and Bridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to re-locate an electric light from Bridge street, between Salmon and Richmond streets, to Pratt and Belgrade streets in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward: Casimer street, from Miller street to Frankford creek; Brill street, from Salmon to Garden street, and Almond street, from Buckius to Lefevre street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Miller street, from Buckius to Lefevre street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Miller street, from Buckius to Lefevre street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Almond street, from Buckius to Lefevre street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Three rear of Webster street and Baltimore avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; also, between Webster and Catharine streets; Osage avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; two on Pine street, west of Fifty-seventh street; four

on Delancey street, west of Fifty-seventh street; alley west of Fifty-seventh street, between Delancey and Spruce streets; alley west of Fifty-seventh street, between Delancey and Pine streets; alley between Frazier and Fifty-seventh streets and school and Pine street; alley back of Frazier street, between Spruce and Pine streets; alley back of Fifty-sixth street, between Spruce and Pine streets; rear of houses on Spruce street, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets; alley between Fifty-eighth and Cecil streets, from Spruce to Walnut street; alley between Fifty-seventh and Alden streets, from Spruce to Walnut street; four in alley between Fifty-seventh and Frazier streets, from Spruce to Walnut street; four in alley between Cecil and Alden streets, from Spruce to Walnut street; four in alley between Frazier and Ithan streets, from Spruce to Walnut street; four in alley between Ithan and Fifty-sixth streets, from Spruce to Walnut street; three in alley between Locust and Chancellor streets, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; three on Frazier street, between Locust and Walnut streets; three on Ithan street, between Locust and Walnut streets; four in alley rear of Osage avenue and Addison street; two in alley rear of 5320 Catharine street; in alley between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets and Pine and Delancey streets; eight on Fifty-sixth street, between Walnut and Chestnut streets; four on west side of Fifty-fourth street, between Walnut and Locust streets; four on west side of Forty-sixth street, between Larchwood and Cedar avenues; four on east side of Forty-sixth street, between Larchwood and Cedar avenues; four on Irving street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; two on Allison street, from Locust to Spruce street; rear of 5229 Pine street; junction of alleys 5147 Webster street; junction of alleys rear of 5105 Webster street; alley rear of 5127 Webster street; junction of alleys rear of 5107 Catharine street; alley rear of 5125 Catharine street; junction of alleys rear of 5145 Catharine street; junction of alleys rear of 721 South Fifty-first street; alley rear of 705 South Fifty-first street; junction of alleys rear of 5144 Webster street; alley rear of 5108 Chancellor street; alley rear of 5130 Chancellor street; two on north

side of Osage avenue west of Sixty-first street; Sixty-second street, between Cedar and Walton avenues; rear of 5127 Delancey street; rear of 5141 Delancey street and rear of 5136 Delancey street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Blavis, Brill, Broad, Camac, Cambria, Caskey, Clearfield, Locust, Penn, Philellena, Rector, Richmond, Sixty-first, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Union streets, and Hazel avenue." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Bodine, Hedley, Howard, Judson, Lippincott, Miller, Ringgold, Taylor, Spring, Summer, and Wellens streets." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue," (*Appendix No. 18.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. S. Ward, Chairman, *pro tem*, of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance amending ordinance approved March 28, 1894, by changing the territory in the

Fortieth Ward in which frame buildings may be erected.” (*Appendix No. 19.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wagner, Chairman of the Committee on Prisons and Correction, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, estimate for the County Prisons, for the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: “Resolution amending Joint Rule No. 9, relative to Stated Meetings of Councils.” (*Appendix No. 20.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, Mackey, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit: “Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to locate gasoline lamps in the outlying sections of the City, where he may deem necessary where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid; and suspending

Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.”
(*Appendix No. 21.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 6*) entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes.’ ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 4) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gram-

lich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Joyce, Lewis—2.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 7) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain credit to the Board of Public Education in payment of damages caused by fire at the Fagen School house."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 63, Vol. 1), entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people the plot of ground bounded by Twenty-fourth, Tioga and Crowell streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124, Vol I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bryan street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Durham street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield,

Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 177, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Lawrence, Albert and Brooklyn streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 181, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of portions of Christian and Peach streets."

Which was agreed to.
The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 182, Vol. 1) entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Mercer street and Alamendo

street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as the Col. Thomas J. Powers' Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 1) annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to lease ducts in the City conduits which are not at present needed for City service, approved the tenth day of April, A. D. 1893.'" which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 2) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Bryan street, from Mt. Airy avenue to Durham street." (Appendix No. 124, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars to be expended for the following municipal purposes, to wit: to repay temporary loans; for the purchase of materials and supplies; for resurfacing, paving, repaving and grading of streets; the abatement of nuisances; the construction and repair of bridges; the payment of wages, salaries and miscellaneous expenses; the payment of expert and witness fees; for police expenses; for the maintenance, care, equipment, extension, improvement and other expenses of City property of whatsoever kind; for new police boats; new automobile police patrol wagons; extension of Holmesburg Gas Works; restoration of Congress Hall; for underground conduit system; for the expenses of Founders' Week; for printing and advertising; for the purchase of parks, playground and additional grounds for hospital purposes, and for the maintenance of parks and prisons." (Appendix No. 171, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Lawrence, Albert and Brooklyn streets." (Appendix No. 177, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to change the names of portions of Christian and Peach streets." (Appendix No. 181, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Indiana street, Ann street, Mercer street and Alamendo street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, as the Col. Thomas J. Powers' Park. (Appendix No. 182, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 5.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved July 2, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes.'" (Appendix No. 6.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain credit to the Board of Public Education in payment of damages caused by fire at the Fagen School house." (Appendix No. 7.)

"Resolution amending Joint Rule No. 9 relative to Stated Meetings of Councils." (Appendix No. 20.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to locate gasoline lamps in the outlying sections of the City where he may deem necessary where gas mains are now or hereafter be laid, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 21.)

Mr. Zane moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 22, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Kennedy moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

MR. GEO. MCCURDY.

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly pardon my absence from meeting of Common Council to-day, the 22d. Owing to an urgent business call I find it impossible to attend said meeting. Hoping said pardon will be forthcoming, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID G. FRANKENFIELD.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the northeasterly corner of Delaware avenue and Vine

streets, in the Eleventh Ward, for the widening of Delaware avenue and for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars, out of the permanent loan, to repay temporary loans: for the purchase of materials and supplies; for resurfacing, paving, repaving and grading of streets; the abatement of nuisances; the construction and repair of bridges; the payment of wages, salaries and miscellaneous expenses; for the maintenance, care, equipment, extension, improvement and other expenses of City property of whatsoever kind; for new police boats; new automobile police patrol wagons; extension of Holmsburg Gas Works; restoration of Congress Hall; for underground conduit system; for the expenses of Founders' Week; for printing and advertising; for the purchase of parks, playgrounds and additional grounds for hospital purposes and for the maintenance of parks and prisons."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Beulah street, from Reed to Dickinson street, in the First Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 20, 1908, appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of the loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McGurk read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear 2532 North Franklin street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on East Rex street, opposite J. James' residence, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Cross street, from Hermitage to Gates street; Park line drive, from Cliveden to Sharpnack street, and Wendover street, from Apple to Manor street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-first Ward: Walnut lane, from Main to Terrace street, and Green lane, from Silverwood street to Manayunk avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Upsal street, from Greene street to Lincoln Drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Upsal street, from Greene street to Lincoln Drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on the north side of Chestnut Hill avenue, between Weinwright's gate and Seminole avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp rear of 3603 Melon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the owners of property on Allegheny avenue to construct porches beyond the building line."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gardner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two gasoline lamps in alley rear of west side of Fifteenth street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southeast corner of Thirtieth and Oakdale streets, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps rear of 2647 and 2717 York street; rear 2426 North Broad street, and rear 2343 Haggart street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Alleys rear of 1251 North Dover street; rear 2702 Columbia avenue; rear 1626 Newkirk street; rear 1632 North Dover street; rear 2345 Seybert street; rear 2309 Seybert street; rear 2335 Master street; rear 2328 Sharswood street; rear 2345 Sharswood street; rear 2327 Sharswood street; rear 2350 Jefferson street; rear 2328 Jefferson street; rear 2322 Stewart street; rear 2302 Stewart street; rear 1738 North Twenty-eighth street; rear 1742 Newkirk street, and 1732 North Twenty-ninth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Collins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of

City Property) to erect a lavatory in McPherson Square, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps: Rear 137 East Allegheny avenue; rear 149 East Allegheny avenue; rear 3429 G street; rear 3410 H street; rear 729 Ontario street; rear 716 Ontario street; rear 746 Ontario street; rear 812 and 846 Thayer street; rear 3421 and 3445 F street; rear 2966 North Fourth street; rear 112 West Ontario street; 3411 Palethorp street; 175 Atlantic street; Wood street, 200 feet south of Powdermill lane; 3619 K street; rear 425 East Somerset street; rear 4340, 4318 and 4336 North Fourth street; front of 4525 American street; rear 3027 and 3049 C street; rear 362 East Indiana avenue; rear 2742 Palethorp street; 2805 Ormes street; rear 3413 and 3433 Ella street; rear 3458 Kepp street; rear 3409, 3433 and 3461 A street; rear 3409, 3451 and 3457 Water street; rear 3427 and 3409 Lee street; between Ontario and Tioga street, and in alley running west from 2934 Kensington avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Dorn read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Thirty-third Ward: Erie avenue, from Front to Second street, and Front street, from Tioga street to Nicetown lane.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. MacNeill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Race street, from Sixtieth to Salford street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ashby read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps: On Somerton pike, between Station and Philmont avenues; two on Verree road, between Somerton Pike and Red Lion road; four on Rector street, between Byberry road and Horscoll avenue; Verree road, 400 feet northeast of Welsh road and 800 feet northeast of Welsh road; Krewstown road, 300 feet northeast of Welsh road and 1,300 feet

southwest of Buist avenue; Blue Grass road, 600 feet southwest of Buist avenue; 1,000 feet east of Buist avenue and 2,000 feet east of Buist avenue; west side of Elberon avenue, 100 feet north of Rhawn street; south-east side of Craig street, 125 feet south of Welsh road; Crespin street, between Rhawn and Clark streets; east side of Mechanicsville road, 200 feet south of Meeting House road; west side of Dunk's Ferry road, in front of shop; south side of Byberry road, near Charles Scholls'; Oxford pike, 125 feet south of Verree road; Rising Sun avenue, 200 feet south of Bleigh street; south side of Bleigh street, 125 feet south of Rising Sun avenue; west side of Claridge street, 200 feet south of Bleigh street; corner of H and Bleigh street; west side of Z street, 100 feet north of Bleigh street; west side of Palmetto street, 125 feet north of Bleigh street; west side of Verree road, in front of M. M. Bron's place; east side of J street, 330 feet south of Benner street; south side of Cheltenham avenue, 250 feet west of Second street pike; 250 feet east of Reach street and 220 feet north of Sentner street; Reach and Sentner streets; Benner street, 140 feet west of J street; northwest corner of Weymouth and Sentner streets; Weymouth street, 150 feet south of Cheltenham avenue; Sentner street, 300 feet west of Second street pike; east side of Second street pike, north of Devereaux street; Second street pike, in front of Lutheran church; Palmetto street, 170 feet south of Hellerman street; J street, in front of Lawndale Home; Hickory, above Craig street; Boileau street, 200 feet south of Jackson street, and east side of Boileau street, 200 feet east of Bustleton avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Bustleton avenue, from the Boulevard to Rhawn street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bethke read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 1837 Fernon street, and rear 1619 South Nineteenth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hulseman street, from Eighteenth street to Penrose avenue, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ryan read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 1828 Wilder street; rear 1824 Reed street, and in alley between Cleveland avenue and Dorrance street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at No. 1911 Cayuga street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Rear 1912 Dennie street; rear 1925 Rowan street; rear 1938 Dennie street; rear 2009 Rowan street; rear 2026 Dennie street; rear 2041 Rowan street; rear 1909 Dennie street; rear 1928 Cayuga street; rear 1941, 2013, 2033 and 2055 Dennie street; rear 4408 Germantown avenue; rear 1929 Cayuga street; rear 1938 Roberts avenue; rear 2302, 2348, 2230, 2211 and 2241 West Cumberland street; rear 2320 Hagert street; rear 2313 West York street; rear 2526 North Twenty-second street; rear 2738 North Twenty-second street; rear 2766 North Twenty-second street; rear of 2302, 2303, 2341, 2344 and 2345 West Fifth street; rear 2207, 2219 and 2231 West Lehigh avenue; rear 2738 and 2766 North Croskey street; rear 2739, 2767 and 3542 North Twenty-third street; rear 3613, 3635, 3646 and 3663 North Twenty-first street; rear 2117 and 2132 West Erie avenue; rear 2023 and 2330 West Venango street, and rear 3414 North Twenty-first street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baizley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps on Point House road; Second street, below Porter, and on Prospect Park, below Stone House lane, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Rear 2502 and 2520 South Alder street; rear 2546 and 2404 South Tenth street; rear 2402, 2503, 2443, 2527 and 2425 South Alder street; rear 2615, 2614, 2630, 2649, 2631, 2646 South Juniper street; rear 2427 South Tenth street; rear 2404 South Hutchinson street; rear 2430 South Ninth street; rear 2453 and 2428 Percy street; rear 2453 South Hutchinson street; rear 2447 South Tenth street; rear 406 Fitzgerald street; rear 435 Ritner street; rear 2627 and 2626 South Franklin street; rear 111 and 147 Snyder avenue; rear 1205 Daly street, and two on Old Second street road, between Porter and Shunk streets, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: North side of Botanic avenue, 150 feet west of Eighty-eighth street; northwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Botanic avenue; alley rear 4710 Reinhard street; alley rear 4730 Reinhard street, and on Laycock avenue, west of Eighty-sixth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Seventy-second street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights Thirteenth and Pike streets; west side of Fifth street, between Lehigh avenue and Somerset street, and Old York road and Bristol street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in alleys rear of 2737 Darien street and rear 3004 North Franklin street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Daly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamp in alley between Eighth and Ninth street, rear of Stella and Birch streets, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at the southwest corner of Fifty-first street and Wyalusing avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent of Cedar Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 21, 1882, providing for the appointment of Inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, Baltimore avenue and Catharine street, as Cedar Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps: Four in alleys between Fiftieth and Fifty-second and Ludlow and Market streets; two in alley between Ludlow and Chestnut and Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; alley between Fifty-first and Fifty-second and

Ranstead and Chestnut streets; four in alley between Fifty-first and Fifty-second and Sansom and Walnut streets; three on south side of Cedar avenue, Fifty-fifth to Yewdall street; six between Chancellor and DeLancey and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets; four rear of church Fifty-fifth and Cedar avenue; three on north side of Cedar avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fifth streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Allison street, from Spruce to Locust street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase lot bounded by Fifty-fifth, Christian, Fifty-sixth and Webster streets, for a public park and playground."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 6048 Chestnut street, and rear 6101 and 6121 Walnut street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Hardart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on the south side of Flora street, 69 feet west of Sixteenth street, and 69 feet east of Seventeenth street, in the Forty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repayment of the temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars and the interest thereon." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 20, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education.' " (*Appendix No. 25.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Blavis, Caskey, Duncannon, Fifty-fourth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Margie, Pechin, Philellena, Reed, Rockland, Schuyler, Sullivan and Twentieth streets, Fisher's, Hunting Park and Sedgley avenues and Tabor road." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Edgewood, Folsom, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Media, Reed, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Luray, Navahoe and Margie streets, Island, Thole and Mermaid avenues." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting upon the northeast and southwest side of Twenty-fifth (or Norwood) street, between Graver's lane and Highland avenue, to set curbs and lay pavements on both sides of the said street." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue; and on Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to lay pipes under and across Cambridge street, east of Twenty-eighth street." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two twelve-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street." (*Appendix No. 32.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Tran, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Charities, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908.'" (*Appendix No. 33.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, relative to the extension for one year of the lease of portions of their buildings as temporary quarters for the Home of the Indigent, and authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pitman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*
—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to payment for the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading, authorized by ordinance approved July 2, 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 179, Vol. I.*) en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Castor avenue, from Oxford avenue to Bustleton avenue, with the necessary revision of adjacent streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 180, Vol. I,) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Quincy street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 17) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bodine, Hedley, Howard, Judson, Lippincott, Miller, Ringgold, Taylor, Spring, Summer and Wellens streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "Lippincott street, of the width of forty feet, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the word "Lippincott."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 16) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Blavis, Brill, Broad, Canae, Cambria, Caskey, Clearfield, Locust, Penn, Philellena, Rector, Richmond, Sixty-first, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Union streets, and Hazel avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill,

McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 62, Vol. I,) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy of record claims and costs for laying sewer in Carlisle street, in front of the South Broad Street Baptist Church."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 60, Vol. I,) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water-pipe against property of St. Nathaniel P. E. Church."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 61, Vol. I,) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for the construction of sewer on east side of Hartville street, south of Westmoreland street, in front of St. Nathaniel's Protestant Episcopal Church, and authorizing satisfaction of the record of lien or liens for said bill."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 59, Vol. I,) entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the St. Leo Roman Catholic Church, Tacony, from taxes on unfinished church property for the year 1907."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex,

Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 1) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to lease ducts in the City conduits which are not at present needed for City service,' approved the 10th day of April, A. D. 1893."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 2) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill (Appendix No. 4) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Stenton Park," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 5) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan as a park for the health and enjoyment of the people the triangular plot of ground southwest corner of Germantown avenue and Fifteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 6) annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Germantown avenue, Susquehanna avenue and Sixth street, as the Birney Post Park," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Castor avenue, from Oxford avenue to Bustleton avenue, with the necessary revision of adjacent streets." (Appendix No. 179, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of lines and grades of Westview street, from Germantown avenue to Quincy street." (Appendix No. 180, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes." (Appendix No. 4.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Blavis, Brill, Broad, Camac, Cambria, Caskey, Clearfield, Locust, Penn, Philellena, Rector, Richmond, Sixty-first, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Union streets, and Hazel avenue." (Appendix No. 16.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Bodine, Hedley, Howard, Judson, Miller, Ringgold, Taylor, Spring, Summer and Wellens streets." (Appendix No. 17.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908.'" (Appendix No. 33.)

"Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums to extension for one year of the

lease of portions of their building as temporary quarters for the Home of the Indigent, and authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 34.)

Mr. Connelly moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 29, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Phillips moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, October 27, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR MR. MCCURDY:—Will you kindly excuse me from attendance upon the meeting of Common Council, on Thursday, as I will be absent from the City on business.

Yours very truly,

WALTER E. REX.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend meeting of Councils to-day, as I am confined to the house with a severe boil on the instep of my foot; hoping you will excuse me, I remain,

Yours truly,

CHAS. A. KAUFFMAN.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR PRESIDENT:—I am very sorry that I will not be able to attend the meeting of Councils, this afternoon, and ask to be excused, as my mother died yesterday morning.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES S. GARDNER.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Owing to urgent business out of town, I will be compelled to be absent from the meeting of Council to-day. Kindly have me excused and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Public Safety, relative to sale of property German-

town avenue and Seymour street and Germantown avenue and Brighthurst street, in the Twenty-second Ward. (*Appendix No. 36.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting an additional appropriation to Item 20, of \$200, for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Oak Lane Improvement Association, asking the passage of bill now pending, for the erection of a bridge over Cheltenham avenue, at the intersection of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution of request, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 5*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

The message was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers to the Board of Public Education in Item 2, and from Item 9 to Item 1, in the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize transfers in appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, from Item 6 to Item 7, Department of Supplies, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure extending into the Delaware river, between Vine and Callowhill streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McLoon (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric light 1725 Parrish street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) to repair and waterproof the tops of the ventilation openings in the roof of the tunnel on Pennsylvania avenue, over the tracks of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, from Hamilton street to the north end of the tunnel near Twenty-sixth street, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Trinkle read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Watts street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Silverwood street and Parker avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Porter read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Bryan street, from Nippon street to Durham street; Springfield avenue, from Pennsylvania Railroad to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light, Bridge street, 140 feet east of Milnor street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Collins read in place bills to construct sewers in

the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: Lawrence street, 70 feet south of Indiana avenue, and Indiana avenue, from Orkney to Lawrence street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Gratz street, from Venango to Pacific street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of Botanic creek sewer system, from Fifty-seventh street to the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Dicks avenue, from Island road to Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Elliott and Broomall streets, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Ithan and Frazier streets, from Hoffman to Thomas avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct sewer in Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to Walker street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate four gasoline lamps in alley running from Fiftieth street to Fifty-first street, between Parrish and Reno streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Schwartz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of streets in the territory between Richmond, Balfour, Venango and Pacific streets, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-sixth Ward, as follows: southeast corner Fifty-eighth and Ludlow streets; northeast corner Chestnut and Cecil streets; southeast corner Cecil and Sansom streets; northeast corner Forty-ninth and Osage avenue; southwest corner Fiftieth and Pine streets; northwest corner Sixty-second and Spruce streets; southeast corner Sixtieth and Irving streets; southeast corner Fifty-second and Osage avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Ludlow street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Irving street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Locust street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Washington avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Locust street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, Ludlow street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth streets, and Irving street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan, in the Forty-sixth Ward: Cecil street, from Chestnut to Ludlow street; Pemberton street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Webster street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and Norfolk street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Ludlow street, from Fifty-

fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Locust street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and Irving street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Irving street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Locust street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Ludlow street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Christian street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-seventh to Sixtieth street;; Fifty-ninth street, from Cedar avenue to Catharine street; Washington avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-eighth street; Locust street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Washington avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Fifty-ninth street, from Walnut to Spruce street; Irving street, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Fifty-ninth street, from Catharine street to Washington avenue, and Ludlow street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gratz, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to erect certain gasoline lamps." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lambirth, Chairman, *pro tem.*, of the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation

estimate of Items 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15, in appropriation for the Mayor, for the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Grier, Chairman of the Committee on Fairmount Park, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Samuel Cairns to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Duncannon street, from a point west of Marvine street to sewer in Twelfth street." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Zane offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, over Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge, on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway, over Hunting Park avenue." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the City Controller to charge the amount transferred, viz.: forty thousand (40,000) dollars (as provided for in ordinance approved October 7, 1908) from Item 6, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, against that part of said Item which reads: "for alterations, general repairs, etc., and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils, in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repayment of the temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, and the interest thereon."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations

to the Departments of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Prest*—69.

NAYS—Mr. Lewis—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 25) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 20, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to..

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Inspectors of County Prisons, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—Mr Lewis—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 26) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Blavis, Caskey, Duncannon, Fifty-fourth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Margie, Pechin, Philellena, Reed, Rockland, Schuyler, Sullivan, and Twentieth streets, Fisher, Hunting Park and Sedgley avenues, and Tabor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart,

Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 27) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Edgewood, Folsom, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Media, Reed, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Luray, Navahoe and Margie streets, Island, Thole and Mermaid avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E.

S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 19) entitled "An Ordinance amending ordinance approved March 28, 1894, by changing the territory in the Fortieth Ward in which frame buildings may be erected."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 17) entitled "Resolution granting permission to the First Regiment Infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to erect a temporary covering or *porte cochere*, over the pavement leading from the curb line to the front entrance of its armory."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 6) entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Germantown avenue, Susquehanna avenue and Sixth street as the Birney Post Park."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Norton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 8) annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to strike from the records certain charges for water rent on premises 215 and 217 Callowhill street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 9) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Brown, Percy, Parrish and Hutchinson streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 10) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Thomas Potter Sons & Company to lay two lines of pipe under and across Erie avenue east of Second street," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 11) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Blavis, Caskey, Clementine, Dorsett, Fifty-third, Folsom, Forty-ninth, Gross, Haines, Ithan, Judson, Lawn-dale, Locust, Mayer, Ringgold, Second, Simpson, Sixty-fourth, St. Luke, St. Paul, Taylor, Tenth, Van Pelt and Wingohocking streets, Fisher, Schuylkill and Wagner avenues," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 12) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Twelfth street, south of Noble street, in the Fourteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the

same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 13) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Darien street and on Willow street, in the Thirteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 14) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding or track on American street south of Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance amending ordinance approved March 28, 1894, by changing the territory in the Fortieth Ward in which frame buildings may be erected." (Appendix No. 19.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Board of Revision of Taxes, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 22.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners, and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 23.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repayment of the temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, and the interest thereon." (Appendix No. 24.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 20, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education.'" (Appendix No. 25.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Blavis, Caskey, Duncannon, Fifty-fourth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Margie, Peehin, Philellena, Reed, Rockland, Schuyler, Sullivan and Twentieth streets, Fisher, Hunting Park and Sedgley avenues and Tabor road." (Appendix No. 26.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Edgewood, Folsom, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Media, Reed, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Luray, Navahoe and Margie streets, Island, Thole and Mermaid avenues." (Appendix No. 27.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Samuel Cairns to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Duncannon street, from a point west of Marvine street to sewer in Twelfth street." (Appendix No. 39.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue." (Appendix No. 40.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue." (Appendix No. 41.)

"Resolution authorizing the City Controller to charge the amount transferred, viz.: forty thousand (40,000) dollars (as provided for in ordinance approved October 7, 1908) from Item 6, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, against that part of said Item which reads: 'for alterations, general repairs, etc., and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils, in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.'" (Appendix No. 42.)

Mr. Hardart moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 5, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 2, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am detained out of the city and will not be able to attend the meeting of Councils on November 5th. I beg to be excused. I remain,

Yours truly,

H. A. MACKEY.

Also, presented a communication from the Joint Executive Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor

and Delaware and Schuylkill rivers; showing the needs of the Port of Philadelphia and urging the opening of Delaware avenue, from Vine to Laurel street, and requesting an appropriation of \$250,000, so that the State appropriation may not merge and be lost to the City.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Mayor, asking for an additional appropriation to Item 3, in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1908, for incidental expenses and miscellaneous advertising.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, asking for an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars additional, to pay all jurors up to December 1, 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, for fire house purposes, subject to paving claims on Pine and Fifty-fifth streets, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Earp street, from Seventh to Eighth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lambirth offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the new rule for use of car tickets on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co."

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee to confer with the Rapid Transit Company.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Springfield avenue, from German-

town avenue to Cresheim Valley drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Springfield avenue, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Springfield avenue, with macadam and brick gutters, from Germantown avenue to Cresheim Valley drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City's representatives upon the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, to demand the withdrawal of non-transferable tickets and restoration of the old form of tickets," accompanied with sundry memorials, relative to the subject.

Which were referred to the Joint Special Committee to confer with the Rapid Transit Company.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the southeast line of Greenway avenue, southwest of Sixty-seventh street," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate gasoline lamp from Second street, 150 feet south of first lamp north of Duncannon avenue, to Duncannon avenue, 200 feet west of Second street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lawrence street, from Annsbury to Bristol street, in the Thirty-third and Forty-second Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in north side of Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay Thomas Cooney for loss of horse killed by the automobile ambulance of the Department of Charities and Correction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving west side of Fifty-fifth street, south of Pine street, in front of lot authorized to be purchased for fire purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman and the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Supplies, Board of Public Education, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses for the Bureau of Police, for the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of expenses for the Bureau of Fire, for the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 19*) entitled "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to confer with officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit

Company, on subject of tickets," and had appointed Messrs. Buchholz, Caven and Seger, as the Committee on part of Select Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Costello, Lewis, and McAllister, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Gratz moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 38) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to erect certain gasoline lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 13) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Darien street and on Willow street, in the Thirteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Mc-

Gurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 12) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain railroad sidings or tracks across Twelfth street, south of Noble street, in the Fourteenth Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 11) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Blavis, Caskey, Clementine, Dorsett, Fifty-third, Folsom, Forty-ninth, Gross, Haines, Ithan, Judson, Lawndale, Locust, Mayer, Ringgold, Second, Simpson, Sixty-fourth, St. Luke, St. Paul, Taylor, Tenth, Van Pelt, and Wingohocking streets, Fisher, Schuylkill and Wagner avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 135, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Tower street, Walnut lane, Main street and Pennsdale street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of the territory bounded by Tower street, Walnut lane, Main street and Pennsdale street," (Appendix No. 135, Vol. I.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps.” (Appendix No. 38.)

Mr. Doak moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 12, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Councils to-day, on account of the funeral of my brother-in-law.

Yours truly,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, accompanied with resolution adopted

by said Board, requesting certain transfers from Item 2 to Item 3, in their annual appropriation, for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1908, of the moneys received from Foreign Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the County Commissioners, informing Councils that the Board of Judges had appointed five (5) additional tipstaves, dated November 1, 1908, and asking for additional appropriation for salaries.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas No. 5, asking that provision be made to set aside additional rooms for use of said Court; also, for furnishing the same.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, asking for an appropriation for expenses of telephone services to the Bureaus of Water, Highways and Highway Districts.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize, and directing the City Solicitor to begin proceedings to procure the extinguishment of three certain yearly ground rents issuing out of premises known as Christian street wharf, and the satisfaction of record of a mortgage which appears to be a lien thereon, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for work done by the American Dredging Company, in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, against the appropriation of \$4,800 to Item 9, in the appropriation to said Department under ordinance approved October 31, 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart presented petition of citizens and property owners and residents of the Twenty-first Ward, requesting that a drive or parkway be placed on the City plan, as a boundary to Fairmount Park, from Sumac street northward to the County line.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Park line drive, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Sharpnack street, from Wissahickon avenue to Park line drive, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Porter presented a petition from the owners of property situated on the east side of Lincoln drive, for the paving of sidewalks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to accept the water pipe now laid in the Oak road, between School House lane and Midvale avenue, and exempting the owners of property fronting thereon from further payment of bills for water pipe."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Berkley street, from Wayne avenue to German-town avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to grade Ross street, from Johnson to Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fries read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Wyoming avenue, from Frankford creek to Adams avenue, and in Adams avenue to Summerdale avenue; Wheatsheaf lane, from Delaware river westward, and extension of Frankford Intercepting System in Torresdale avenue, from Tacony street to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Adams avenue, from Wingo-hocking street to Penn street; Frankford avenue, from Worrell street to Frankford creek, and Torresdale avenue, from Worrell street to Frankford avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewer in Martha street, from Wishart street to Lippincott street, and in Lippincott street, from Martha to Amber street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Martha street, from Wishart street to Lippincott street; Trenton avenue, between Ann street and Allegheny avenue, and Martha street, from Ann to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to curb and pave the following streets in the Twenty-fifth Ward: Martha street, from Wishart to Lippincott street; Trenton avenue, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue, and Martha street, from Ann to Cambria street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Tuseulum street; to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Coral street; to widen Frankford

avenue; to open Tusculum street and Frankford avenue, and providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in I street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in I street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of I street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade I street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave I street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hahn read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Nineteenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue; Snyder avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, and Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Snyder avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street, and Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street, in the Thirty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-sixth Ward: Snyder avenue, from Eighteenth to Twentieth street; Nineteenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue, and Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge on the line of Fox street, over the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Stokley street, from 400 feet northwest of Roberts avenue to Queen street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Hunting Park avenue, from Norristown Branch, Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works, in advertising, in July, 1904, for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, in its entirety, to its full width as projected, and ratifying and confirming contract of September 29, 1904, between the City and Edwin H. Vare, and supplement or extension, dated January 24, 1908, and authorizing the execution of a further supplemental or amended contract to complete said improvement at an additional cost not to exceed four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, making the total cost expended and to be expended in and about said improvement and the completion thereof, one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Parrish street, from Forty-fourth to Fiftieth street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southeast corner of Jasper and Atlantic street, in the Forty-fifth Ward, for bath house purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of three million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,267,688) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Mayor, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Law Department, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and City Treasurer." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Market Street National Bank as a depository of one of the two active accounts of the City Treasurer. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, estimate of the Bureau of Highways, for the expenses of the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation, bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved March 30, 1905, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Arch, Addison and other streets,'"

with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Roberts avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 21, 1882, providing for the appointment of Inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets, in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan, Chadwick, Corlies, Montague, Hulseman, Cleveland, Addison and Waverly streets." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane and Springfield avenue." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Tulip street, and also of adjacent streets affected thereby." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation estimate of the Bureau of Surveys, for the expenses of the year 1909, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Joseph N. Ruch to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from "A" street to a point about one hundred and thirty feet eastward." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 21*) entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee appointed

to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company upon the subject of trip tickets."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 10) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Thomas Potter Sons & Company to lay two lines of pipe under and across Erie avenue, east of Second street."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 9) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Company to lay pipes for fire protection in Brown, Percy, Parrish and Hutchinson streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to strike from the records certain charges for water rent on premises 215 and 217 Callowhill street.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 43) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Supplies, Board of Public Education, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "Department of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works; and;" by inserting after the word "Supplies," the words "Mayor, Sheriff." By inserting after the word "viz." the following: Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, from Item 4. for meals, medical attendance, etc., five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars.

Bureau of City Property, from Item 11, for maintenance of meadow banks, three hundred (300) dollars; Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, from Item 2, for cleaning streets, etc., six hundred and twenty-three (623) dollars; from Item 3, for removal and disposal of garbage, twenty-six (26) dollars; from Item 15, for repairing and repaving tramways, streets, one thousand one hundred and fifty-one (1,151) dollars; Sheriff, from Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars." By substituting for the words and figures "eight thousand (8,000) dollars," the words and figures "sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty (16,150) dollars." By inserting after the words and figures "one thousand (1,000) dollars," the following: "Mayor, to Item 3, for incidental expenses and miscellaneous advertising, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; Sheriff, to Item 4, for preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "annual appropriation" the words "to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works," also, by adding after the word "Supplies," the words "Mayor and Sheriff."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley,

Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau- Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to abolish the grade crossing at Tabor street, on the line of their railroad in accordance with an agreement of June 10, 1893, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils. (*Appendix No. 55.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Mor-

ton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 28) entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on the northeast and southwest sides of Twenty-fifth (or Norwood) street, between Graver's lane and Highland avenue, to set curbs and lay pavements on both sides of the said street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gleason, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 29) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, and on Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the

annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Mayor, Sheriff, Board of Public Education, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 43.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Joseph N. Ruch to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from "A" street to a point about 130 feet eastward." (Appendix No. 54.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 19, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Zane moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I shall have to be out of the city on business this afternoon and will not be able to attend to the meeting of Councils.

Yours respectfully.

HENRY K. FRIES.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Being called out of the city on business,
I beg to be excused from Council meeting to-day.

Yours very truly,
THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller requesting an appropriation of \$4,000 for the employment of expert accountants to act in conjunction with the auditors to examine the books of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following communication from the City Controller:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—In continuation of my letter of October 14, 1908, enclosing statement of interest and Sinking Fund falling due on December 31 next, and advising that the premium received upon the subscriptions for the loan together with the accrued interest advanced and now in the Treasury should be appropriated for the above purpose, I would respectfully request that the following Sinking Fund and interest charges of the new \$3,500,000 loan, amounting to \$109,375, be added to the amounts forwarded in the above statement. With this addition the amounts will be as follows:

	Sinking Fund.	Interest, 2¼% 6 mos.
\$13,500,000	\$4,875,000	\$54,843 75
4,000,000	1,000,000	11,250 00
10,000,000	10,000,000	112,500 00
3,500,000	3,500,000	39,375 00
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		\$217,968 75

	Sinking Fund.	Interest, 4% 6 mos.	
\$13,500,000	\$4,875,000	\$97,500	
4,000,000	1,000,000	20,000	
10,000,000	10,000,000	200,000	
3,500,000	3,500,000	70,000	
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			\$605,468 75

Very truly yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, requesting the passage of an ordinance directing the City Treasurer to withdraw the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Saving and Trust Company deposits from his daily returns.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the following communication from the City Treasurer:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—It will be necessary to make an additional appropriation to Item 15 to this Department, for

1908: "For estimated interest and Sinking Funds on such new loans as may be created for 1908."

Under this we will want \$109,375 for Sinking Fund and interest on \$3,500,000 just negotiated; we also wish an appropriation making a return to this Department of the \$105,000 taken from this Item 15 on September 21, 1908; and, in addition, we will want the amount of \$379,687.50 for the same Item, as per our letter of September 2, 1908, to Chairman J. R. C. McAllister, of the Finance Committee of Councils, making the total necessary to carry us through to December 31, 1908, \$594,062.50.

Trusting this will be referred to the appropriate Committee and receive the attention of Councils, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. R. BRINGHURST,

City Treasurer.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Christian street and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Delaware avenue, south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lots of ground on the east-

erly side of Delaware avenue, from Dock to Spruce street, and at the southeasterly corner of Spruce street and Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance transferring the care, custody and control of the Morgue, Crematory and Potters' Field, from the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to the Coroner, and all matters of appropriation pertaining to said places transferred to the Coroner, said transfers to take effect January 4, 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Silverwood street, from Cotton to Rector street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cosgrove street, from Belfield avenue to Ross street, and Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cosgrove street, from Belfield avenue to Ross street, and Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cosgrove street, from Belfield avenue to Ross street, and Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Cosgrove street, from Belfield avenue to Ross street, and Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate two electric lights on Twenty-fifth street, between Dauphin street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Charlton offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Committee on Finance to urge the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, to open Thirty-fourth street drive, between Girard avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, to general traffic."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 1824 and 1850 Etting street, and rear 2123 and 2145 North Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Claridge street, from Cottman to Bleigh street, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Zane read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Twenty-third street, from Indiana street to Allegheny avenue, and Indiana street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to discontinue the charge for water for building purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Passyunk avenue, from the bridge over the Schuylkill river to Sixty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Benner street, from Cottage to Walker street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to macadamize the following streets, in the Forty-first Ward: Benner street, from Cottage to Walker street, and Cottage street, from Higbee to Benner street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Ontario street, from Seventh to Ninth street; Ninth street, from Sedgley avenue to Hutchinson street, and Hutchinson street, from Ninth to Tioga street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights corners of Fifty-third street and Westminster avenue; Fifty-fourth and Race streets and Fifty-fourth and Arch streets, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Forty-eighth street, from Parrish to Brown street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a plot of ground bounded by Richmond, Jenks, Bath and Buckius streets, exclusive of school lot, for park purposes, and making an appropriation therefor," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights at Fifty-fifth street and Osage avenue; Fifty-seventh street and Baltimore avenue; Fifty-seventh street and Washington avenue; Fifty-seventh and Christian streets; Fifty-seventh and Webster streets; Fifty-seventh street and Hazel avenue; Fifty-seventh and Catharine streets; Fifty-seventh and Walton streets; Fifty-seventh and Pemberton streets; Fifty-seventh street and Larchwood avenue; Fifty-seventh and Spruce streets; Fifty-seventh and Walnut streets; Fifty-seventh and Locust streets; Fifty-sixth and Catharine streets; Fifty-sixth

and Webster streets; Fifty-fourth and Spruce streets; Fifty-fourth and Locust streets; three in Cedar Park and six in Black Oak Park, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908." (*Appendix No. 57.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908." (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks

and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants for work done by the American Dredging Company, in dredging dock north of Pier No. 80, against Item 9 in the appropriation to said Department, under ordinance approved October 31, 1908." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving west side of Fifty-fifth street, south of Pine street, in front of lot authorized to be purchased for fire purposes." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure, extending into the Delaware River, between Vine and Callowhill streets." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to begin proceedings to procure the extinguishment of three certain yearly ground rents, issuing out of premises known as Christian Street Wharf, and the satisfaction of record of a mortgage which appears to be a lien thereon, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's

Creek, in the Fortieth Ward, for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the north-easterly corner of Delaware avenue and Vine street, in the Eleventh Ward, for the widening of Delaware avenue and for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, for fire house purposes, subject to paving claims on Pine street, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, to erect and construct a bridge over Orkney street, north of Brown street." (*Appendix No. 67.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in advertising in July, 1904, for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to its full width as projected, and ratifying and confirming contract of September 29, 1904, between the City and Edwin H. Vare, and supplement or extension dated January 24, 1908; and authorizing the execution of a further supplemental or amended contract to complete said improvement at an additional cost not to exceed four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, making the total cost expended and to be expended in and about said improvement, and the com-

pletion thereof, one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Butler, Camac, Clearfield, Graham, Marvine, Rockland, Stiles and Twentieth streets, Olney, Park and Windrim avenues." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Brown, Catharine, Christian, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth, Graham, Ninth, Stiles, Station, Rockland and Taylor streets, Park, Washington and Susquehanna avenues and George's lane. (*Appendix No. 70.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street.'" (*Appendix No. 71.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the wall on the southeast side of Greenway avenue, southwest of Sixty-seventh street, to remain." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit J. Edmund Enich to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Regent street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and

in Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Kingsessing avenue." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 47) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 1, 1882, providing for the appointment of inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mackey moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connell moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Ken-

nedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 50) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 178, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to place an extension of Burholme Park on the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 45) entitled "An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Market Street

National Bank as a depository of one of the two active accounts of the City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to dispensing with the regular Stated Meeting of the Select and Common Councils, on Thursday, November 26, 1908." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 3*) entitled "An

Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "hereby appropriated" and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to Item 9, for acquiring property and improvement of wharves, one million (1,000,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read.

Also moved to amend by changing Section 2 to Section 4, and by inserting the following:

"SECT. 2. That the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be authorized and directed to prepare plans and enter into contracts for the building, rebuilding and improvement of wharves owned by or acquired by the City of Philadelphia. The cost of said work to be paid from the money appropriated in Section 1 of this ordinance."

"SECT. 3. That the Director of the said Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries is hereby authorized to appoint a consulting engineer, assistant engineers, draughtsmen, inspectors, laborers, etc., as may be requisite to carry on the work herein authorized, and pay all expenses for fees, salaries, wages, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for out of the above appropriation."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. Costello moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 44) entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of three million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,267,688) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Mayor, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Law Department, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Porter, and Rex—6.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 26) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Janke to lay a private drain in Thompson street, eighty feet three inches south of Orthodox street."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lambirth offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 75.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final pasage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lam-birth, Lewis, Loek, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mc-Loon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelsin, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weide-man, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Lambirth, Gramlich, Baizley, Hahn and Harris, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 27) entitled "Resolution to change the Stated Meeting of Councils on Thursday, November 26, 1908."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 20) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), of a certain piece of ground, lying between the north line of the Henry Burk School and the bath house adjoining, to the Board of Public Education," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place an extension of Burholme Park on the City plan." (Appendix No. 178, Vol. 1.)

"An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on the northeast and southwest sides of Twenty-fifth (or Norwood) street, between Graver's lane and Highland avenue, to set curbs and lay pavements on both sides of the said street." (Appendix No. 28.)

"An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, and on Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street." (Appendix No. 29.)

"An Ordinance appropriating the sum of three million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,267,688) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Mayor, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Law Department, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 44.)

"An Ordinance to approve and confirm the Market Street National Bank as a depository of one of the two active accounts of the City Treasurer." (Appendix No. 45.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 48.)

"An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue." (Appendix No. 50.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," (Appendix No. 75) and had appointed Messrs. Harrington, Fort, McAvoy, Campbell and Gallagher, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the wall on the south-east side of Greenway avenue, southwest of Sixty-seventh street, to remain." (Appendix No. 72.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit J. Edmund Enich to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Regent street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and in Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of King-sessing avenue." (Appendix No. 73.)

Mr. Mackey moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 25, 1908.

A Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this day in pursuance of Joint Resolution of Select and Common Councils dispensing with Stated Meeting of Select and Common Councils, Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

J. FRANK MEADE.

SIR:—At an election held November 3, 1908, you were

duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SOLOMON RAINS,
for CRAIG BIDDLE,
Prothonotary.

(Seal.)

Mr. Meade presented himself before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to him by Notary Public George W. Kucker, Esq.

The President presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 25,, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—I recently caused to be inserted in the newspapers an advertisement requesting proposals for the sale to the City of Philadelphia of a site for a police and patrol station in the Seventh Ward, between the north side of Pine street and the south side of Lombard street, and between the east side of Tenth street and the west side of Sixteenth street, the site to contain an area of at least 50,000 square feet, with approximate frontage of 50 feet or more and an approximate depth of 100 feet or more. In response thereto I received proposals as follows:

From William C. Benkert, to sell to the City properties 1024-1026-1028-1030 Pine street, having a front of 72 feet, and extending in depth 100 feet to Waverly street, for the sum of \$50,000;

From Carl Wolf Miller, to sell to the City properties 508-510-512-514 S. Eleventh street and 1107 Rodman street, containing 4,680 square feet, for the sum of \$32,000;

From Wm. E. T. McDevitt, to sell to the City properties 1117-1119 Spruce street, corner of Marvine, and properties 251 and 253 Marvine street, and properties 234 and 236 S. Jessup street, containing 62,000 square feet, for the sum of \$50,000;

From M. E. Greenhouse, to sell to the City properties 1205-1207-1209-1211-1213 Pine street, 68 feet front on Pine street, extending in depth 80 feet to Panama street, containing 5,440 square feet, for the sum of \$42,500. Regarding this as the most desirable site offered I entered into negotiations with Mr. M. E. Greenhouse, and to-day he has agreed with me to accept for said property the sum of \$35,000, clear of all incumbrances, and has left with me a certified check for \$1,050, as evidence of good faith in the keeping of the offer which he has made.

I would recommend that Councils pass the necessary legislation, authorizing the City Solicitor to take to the City the title for these properties, on condition that possession of the same be delivered within sixty days.

Respectfully,

HENRY CLAY,

Director.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schmidt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Mountain street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike and Olney avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gramlich read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in rear 1334 N. Front street, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-first Ward, viz.: 20 in Gorgas Park, and corner of Rock and Righter streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the east side of Trenton avenue, from Clearfield to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Twenty-eighth Ward, viz.: York street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets; and Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; York and Van Pelt streets, and York and Garnet streets."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Bustleton avenue, from Peirson street to Byberry and Bensalem pike, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Gray's avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-third street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Gray's avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-third street in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights in the Forty-sixth Ward, viz.: Fifty-second and Osage avenue; Fifty-second and Larchwood avenue; Fifty-fourth and Osage avenue; Fiftieth and Pine streets; southwest corner Fiftieth and Locust streets; Fifty-seventh and Locust streets; Fifty-seventh and Walnut streets; Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets; Fifty-eighth and Locust streets; Fifty-sixth and Locust streets; Fifty-sixth and Walnut streets; Fifty-ninth street and Osage avenue; Sixty-second and Spruce streets; Sixtieth and Irving streets; Fifty-ninth and Spruce streets; Fiftieth and Pine streets; Sixty-second and Pine

streets; Sixty-second and Lombard streets; Sixty-second and Cedar avenue; Sixty-second and Walton streets; Fifty-eighth street and Washington avenue; Fifty-eighth and Catharine streets; Fifty-sixth and Christian streets; Fifty-sixth and Catharine streets; 4921 Pentridge street, and Fifty-fourth street and Osage avenue."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Jackson and Nineteenth streets; Snyder and Olney avenues, and Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Berks, Blair, Brinton, Cecil, Norfolk, Webster, Pemberton and Walton streets." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit, "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, without advertising, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the audit of John Heins & Company, of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, with respect to its statement furnished under its contract with the City, dated July 1, 1907, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, in lieu of making an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of said Company, as provided in said contract." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McAllister, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Cahill, Connelly, Finley, Ford, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Harris, Kennedy, McAllister, Miller, Phillips, Ritchie, J. Ward, and Zane, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Charlton, Collins, Davis, Dorn, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Grier, Hardart, Hawkins, Joyce, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, Mackey, Meyer, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Weaver, and Whitaker—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Halm, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meade, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Schmidt, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy,—*Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution,

Mr. McAllister moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to resume second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 3) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works, for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to Section 2,

It was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

Also, by unanimous consent moved to amend Section 1 by inserting after the words "hereby appropriated," the following: "as follows: Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to Item 9 for acquiring property and improvement of wharves, one million (1,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to Item 19, for acquiring property and improving Delaware avenue to its full width, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils,"

Which was agreed to.

The Section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "authorizing contracts for said work."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver,

Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy
Pres't—79.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in advertising in July, 1904, for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to its full width as projected, and ratifying and confirming contract of September 29, 1904, between the City and Edwin H. Vare, and supplement or extension dated January 24, 1908; and authorizing the execution of a further supplemental or amended contract to complete said improvement at an additional cost not to exceed four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, making the total cost expended and to be expended in and about said improvement, and the completion thereof, one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg; Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gram-

lich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Richards, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Burnham, Buzby, Davis, Dorn, R. M. Fry, Gratz, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, and Roberts—15.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Gratz presented the following:

I vote "No" as I think the initiative to test the legality of a contract award should not come from the municipality which must pay the penalty, but should proceed, if at all, from the contractor.

ALFRED GRATZ.

Mr. Zane presented the following:

I vote "Aye" for this bill for the reason, that as the matter is to be determined by the Court, I think the question should be properly disposed of at that time.

GEORGE W. ZANE.

The President presented the following:

I vote "Yea" upon this bill as the questions involved are important from a legal standpoint, believing it would be well to have the Supreme Court pass thereon to the end that Councils may be guided thereby in the consideration of future bills of this character, and as the specifications on which the bids were received was for the work in its entirety as projected, the contractor was enabled to bid cheaper than for a smaller quantity.

GEORGE McCURDY.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of resolution (Appendix No. 66) entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, for fire house purposes, subject to paving claims on Pine street, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—77.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, moved that the Rule requiring Common Council to adjourn at 6 o'clock, P. M., be suspended for this session.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 8) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "Department of" and inserting the following: "Wharves, Docks and Ferries is authorized to appoint a consulting engineer, assistant engineers, draughtsmen, inspectors, laborers, etc., as may be requisite to carry on the work herein authorized, and pay all expenses, fees, salaries, wages, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for out of the appropriation for the work specified."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officers to carry on the work herein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauff-

man, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 59) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for work done by the American Dredging Company in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, against Item 9 in the appropriation to said Department under ordinance approved October 31, 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan,

Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—76.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 61) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure extending into the Delaware river, between Vine and Callowhill streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "two hundred feet" and substituting in lieu thereof "one hundred and eighty-six feet;" by striking out the words "one hundred and sixty feet" and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred and eighty feet;" by striking out the words "fifty feet" and inserting in lieu thereof "forty feet;" by striking out the words "and reinforced concrete" and inserting in lieu thereof "iron, concrete with wood and copper finish."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith,

Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—Mr. Lewis—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lewis presented the following:

I vote "No" on this bill because of the fact that the cost of the wharf and pier is not stipulated or limited. I am heartily in favor of the immediate erection of the pier, but believe the bill is not in proper shape.

EDWIN O. LEWIS.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty feet," and inserting the words "one hundred and sixty feet," also, by striking out the words "one hundred feet," and inserting the words "one hundred and fifty-four feet" and by inserting after the words "said superstructure to be of steel," the words "iron, concrete with wood and copper finish," and by striking out the words "and reinforced concrete."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cabill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 30) entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 65) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the northeasterly corner of Delaware avenue and Vine street, in the Eleventh Ward, for the widening of Delaware avenue, and for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankensfield, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 22) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward, in the Bureau of City Property as each section is completed." which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 23) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of warning signs to preserve the peace and quietude of persons confined in hospitals and like places in the City of Philadelphia, and providing fines for unnecessary noises in the

vicinity of hospitals and like places," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 24) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to accept the water pipe now laid in the Oak road, between School House lane and Midvale avenue, and exempting the owners of property fronting thereon from further payment of bills for water pipe," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 28) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles A. Mahon to lay a temporary terra-cotta drain in Camac street, from Rockland street to a point about three hundred and ninety-five feet southward."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety, through their architect, to make necessary changes in the ventilation of the Select and Common Council Chambers in City Hall, in Philadelphia."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907." (Appendix No. 3.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania, and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officers to carry on the work herein authorized." (Appendix No. 8.)

"Resolution relative to payment for the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at

Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary re-grading, authorized by ordinance approved July 2, 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 35.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for work done by the American Dredging Company in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, against Item 9 in the appropriation to said Department under ordinance approved October 31, 1908." (Appendix No. 59.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure extending into the Delaware River, between Vine and Callowhill streets." (Appendix No. 61.)

"An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street." (Appendix No. 62.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the northeasterly corner of Delaware avenue and Vine street, in the Eleventh Ward, for the widening of Delaware avenue, and for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries." (Appendix No. 65.)

"Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets for fire house purposes, subject to paving claims on Pine street, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 66.)

"An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in advertising in July, 1904, for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to its full width as projected, and ratifying and confirming contract of September 29, 1904, between the City and Edwin H. Vare, and supplement or extension dated January 24, 1908; and authorizing the execution of a further supplemental or amended contract to complete said improvement at an additional cost not to exceed four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, making the total cost expended and to be expended in and about said im-

provement, and the completion thereof, one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars." (Appendix No. 68.)

"Resolution relative to dispensing with the regular Stated Meeting of the Select and Common Councils, on Thursday, November 26, 1908." (Appendix No. 74.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, without advertising, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 79.)

Also, that the President had announced the following appointments on Committees:

Mr. Lukens, on Boiler Inspection, Fairmount Park, Gas, Health and Charities, Law, Public Buildings, Water, *vice* Mr. Bernard Ernst, deceased.

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 3, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Costello moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, submitting, agreeable to section three of ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, the amount of 3, $3\frac{1}{8}$, $3\frac{1}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2}$, and 4 per cent loans of the City as they stood July 1, 1908, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1, 1908. (*Appendix No. 80.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Treasurer, asking for an additional appropriation of \$200 to

Item 2 for the year 1909, for payment of two change machines.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an appropriation to the Bureau of Water, for the purpose of erecting new buildings for the First Purvey District office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the Surpass Leather Company, for resetting curb and repaving footway at Ninth street and Allegheny avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to pay John McMenamy seven thousand and eighty-seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with his contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to disinter and cremate all the bodies buried in the plot of ground on the south side of Lehigh avenue, near Twentieth street, known as the City Burial ground."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. George H. Mecker, for expert services."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Broad street, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Fifteenth street, from Chew street to Champlost avenue; Sixteenth street, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Seventeenth street, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Eighteenth street, from Limekiln turnpike to Cheltenham avenue; Nineteenth street, from Nedro to Spencer street; Opal street, from Nedro to Spencer street; Twentieth street, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Woodstock street, from Church lane to Godfrey street, and from Cora street to Cheltenham avenue; Lambert street, from Church lane to Godfrey street, and from Cora street to Cheltenham avenue; Twenty-first street, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Norwood street, from Nedro to Godfrey street, and from Cora street to Cheltenham avenue; Beechwood street, from Grange to Godfrey street, and from Cora street to Cheltenham avenue; Stenton avenue, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike, from Grange to Chew street; Limekiln turnpike, from Sixteenth to Twentieth street; Ogontz avenue, from Chew street to Cheltenham avenue; Kemble street, from Chew to Twenty-first street; Church lane, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street; Chew street, from Stenton avenue to Broad street; Grange street from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street, and from Seventeenth to Broad street; Nedro avenue, from Sten-

ton avenue to Broad street; Champlost street, from Ogontz avenue to Broad street; Spencer street, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street, and from Twentieth to Broad street; Godfrey street, from Stenton avenue to Broad street; Cora street, from Stenton avenue to Twentieth street; Medary street, from Stenton avenue to Broad street, and Chelten avenue, from Stenton avenue to Broad street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Parker avenue, from Ridge avenue to Park line, in the Twenty-first Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Gerhard street, from Mitchell street to one hundred feet northeast, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light on the corner of the path on the west side of Sedgley avenue, northeast of Belmont avenue, opposite Methodist Orphanage, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Lippincott street, from Amber to Martha street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Lippincott street, from Amber to Martha street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Young read in place bills to grade the following

streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Chadwick and Bancroft streets, from Porter to Shunk street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-sixth Ward: Chadwick and Bancroft streets, from Porter to Shunk streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Dauphin street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets; Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets; Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, and Ridge avenue and Thirty-third street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Charlton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Corlies street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Corlies street, from Master to Jefferson street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorn read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for Municipal Hospital purposes, plot of ground on south side of Hunting Park avenue, east of Front street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate gasoline lamps from Second street and Duncannon avenue to Duncannon avenue, 200 feet west of Second street; from Front street north of Fisher's avenue, southward in front of the Lutheran Church on Front street, above Fisher's avenue, and from west side of Eleventh street, below Champlost street to Fisher's lane, 300 feet south of Wyoming avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Schwarz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Thompson and Edgemont streets, from the Holy Redeemer Cemetery to Orthodox street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Richmond street, from Brill to Kennedy street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey (for Mr. Connell) read in place bills to construct sewers in Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, and from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (for Mr. Connell) read in place bills to lay water pipe in Fifty-fourth street, from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue, and from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade Fifty-fourth street, from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue, and from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, and from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; and Shields street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the City Controller, to enable him to have an examination made of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid

Transit Company, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation out of unexpected revenues to the City Treasurer, for the years 1908." (*Appendix No. 82.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908.'" (*Appendix No. 83.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground with the improvements thereon erected on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, for a Police and Patrol Station." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 13, 1906, to strike Hortter street from the City plan and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 18, 1906, authorizing a revi-

sion of the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Greene street." (*Appendix No. 86.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Brill, Devereaux, Ditman, Dorset, Graham, Gillingham, Hegerman, "I", Indiana, Judson, Lawrence, Mascher, Norwood, Ninth, Orchard, Ringgold, Ross, Springer, Silverwood, Taylor and Watts streets. Elmwood, Hunting Park, Parker, Springfield, Torresdale and Walton avenues." (*Appendix No. 87.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of Plan No. 207, bounded by Olney avenue, York road, Twelfth street and Clarkson avenue." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bethke (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to extend the street car tracks from Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth streets west on Ellsworth street to Gray's Ferry road, to Thirty-sixth street, to Wharton street, to Twenty-seventh street, and thence over regular route." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 63*) entitled "An Or-

dinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to begin proceedings to procure the extinguishment of three certain yearly ground rents issuing out of premises known as Christian street wharf, and the satisfaction of record of a mortgage which appears to be a lien thereon."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's creek, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next Stated Meeting of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Grier moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. R. M. Fry, Grier, McQuade—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Butler, Camac, Clearfield, Graham, Marvine, Rockland, Stiles and Twentieth streets, Olney, Park and Windrim avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 127, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of League street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Brown, Catharine, Christian, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth, Graham, Ninth, Stiles, Station, Rockland and Taylor streets, Park, Washington and Susquehanna avenues and George's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Fin-

ley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on State Legislation," and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Ford, Frankelfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle,

Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

The President appointed Messrs. McAllister, Connelly, Costello, Zane and Gratz, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 29) entitled "Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety, through their architect, to make necessary changes in the ventilation of Select and Common Councils Chambers in City Hall in Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 28) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles A. Mahon to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Camac street, from Rockland street to a point about three hundred and ninety-five feet southward."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been elected to the office of Coroner, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Com-

mon Council from the Eighteenth Ward, to take effect on Thursday, December 31, 1908.

Thanking you and the members of this body for the many courtesies extended to me during my connection with this Chamber, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. FORD.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground bounded by Fifty-fifth, Christian, Fifty-sixth and Webster streets, for a public park and playground."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy.
Pres't—73.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gratz offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare a suitable resolution on the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford, as a member of Common Council." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Gratz, Morton, McAllister, Nelson, and Connelly, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 4*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Stenton Park."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Odgen, Pittman, Porter, Rex., Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—75.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance to permit Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, to erect and construct a bridge over Orkney street, north of Brown street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyee, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—74.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of League street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth street." (Appendix No. 127, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to begin proceedings to procure the extinguishment of three certain yearly ground rents issuing out of premises known as Christian street wharf, and the satisfaction of record of a mortgage which appears to be a lien thereon." (Appendix No. 63.)

"An Ordinance to permit Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, to erect and construct a bridge over Orkney street, north of Brown street." (Appendix No. 67.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Brown, Butler, Camac, Clearfield, Graham, Marvine, Rockland, Stiles and Twentieth streets, Olney, Park and Windrim avenues." (Appendix No. 69.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Allison, Brown, Catherine, Christian, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth, Graham, Ninth, Stiles, Station, Rockland and Taylor streets, Park, Washington and Susquehanna avenues and George's lane." (Appendix No. 70.)

"An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street.'" (Appendix No. 71.)

"Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council" (Appendix No. 92), and had appointed Messrs. Hetzel, Patton, Ryan, Seger and Upperman the Committee on the part of Select Council.

"Resolution to extend street car tracks from Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth streets, west on Ellsworth street to Gray's Ferry road, to Thirty-sixth street, to Wharton, to Twenty-seventh, and thence over regular route." (Appendix No. 90.)

“Resolution to appoint a Joint Special Committee on State Legislation, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils” (Appendix No. 91), and had appointed Messrs. Ryan, Seger, Fort, Caven and Gross the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 10, 1908.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Ashby Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Mackey moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 9, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse my attendance at the meeting of Common Council, December 10th, 1908, on account of illness.

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER E. REX.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1908.

MR. GEORGE McCURDY,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR.—I will be absent from the meeting of Councils to-morrow on account of my being obliged to be in New York.

Yours very truly,

F. H. HAWKINS.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale.'" Accompanied with a communication from the Board of Public Education.

Mr. Phillips presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept this as my resignation as a member of Common Council, to take effect at the close of meeting of Thursday, December 17, 1908.

Thanking you and the officers and members for their kind consideration in the past, I am

Yours very truly,

DAVID PHILLIPS.

Mr. McAllister moved that a special Committee of Five be appointed to prepare suitable resolution on the retirement of Mr. Phillips as a member of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the City

Commissioners, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Christian street, and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Delaware avenue, south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the Independence Trust Company as a depository of the City's money."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridge on line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue, and the work appurtenant thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Orianna street, from Ontario street to Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Orianna street, of the width of forty feet, from Ontario street to Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ford (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries (Supplies), for the year 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay and maintain two sidings, at Beach and Berks streets into the property of George D. Van Seiver," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Steam Railroads.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wakeling street, from Melrose to Stiles street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize or surface Bustleton avenue, from Bridge street to line of proposed new Boulevard, in the Twenty-third and Thirty-fifth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Stiles street, from Tucker to Wakeling street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Mercer and Almendo streets, in front of Thomas J. Powers Park, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place York street, from Thirty-third street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Fontain street, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Twenty-third street, from Cambria to Indiana street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

pave Porter street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Porter street, from Fourth to Fifth street, in the Thirty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from a point on Woodland avenue, 100 feet southwest of Church lane, to the corner of Woodland avenue and Church lane, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer in Robbins street, from Torresdale avenue to Cottage street; and in Cottage street, from Robbins to Levick street, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tabor street, from Front to "A" street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Sixth street, from Lindley avenue to Ruscomb street, and Lindley avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Luray street, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue and Old York road, as the Baker Post Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate electric lights on the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Ludlow streets; northeast corner of Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets; southeast corner of Fifty-fifth and Sansom streets; and Forty-sixth street and Larchwood avenue, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commissioners, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 107.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1908, of the moneys received from Foreign Insurance companies." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set

apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan) to pay for the grading of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for Municipal Hospital purposes, plot of ground on south side of Hunting Park avenue, east of Front street." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies to lay mains with fire hydrants and connections, for supplying water for domestic, fire and other purposes, for the House of Correction." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. Geo. H. Meeker, for expert services in 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 34*) entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor, the Mayor, to return to Select Council, Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 31*) entitled 'An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground bounded by Fifty-fifth, Christian, Fifty-sixth and Webster streets, for a public park and playground.' "

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council,

Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit P. McGoldrick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Haines street, from Cemetery avenue westward to creek." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 38) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of receiving Hon. David S. Rose, Mayor, William J. Kane, Esq., Alderman, and Thomas Clancy, Chief of the Fire Department, of the City of Milwaukee."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President (by request) presented the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to take the necessary procedure to determine the validity of the ordinance of December 28, 1895." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Public Works transmitting a draft of resolution to ap-

prove leases of offices for the second and fourth Highway Districts, and asking the passage of the following: "Resolution to approve the leases of offices in the second and fourth Highway Districts, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30, of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Odgen, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. George H. Meeker, for expert services in 1906; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 121.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frank-enfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hard-art, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nel-son, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 84) entitled "An Or-dinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, for a Police and Patrol Station."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, returning, in compliance with resolution, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets."

Which was read.

Mr. McAllister moved that the bill and message be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 58) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend, by striking out all after the words "in the annual" and inserting in lieu thereof

the following: "appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, City Treasurer, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, Coroner and City Commissioners, for the year 1908, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction): From Item 1, for salaries, seven hundred (700) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; from Item 2, for postage, incidentals, etc., fifty (50) dollars; from Item 5, for maintenance and extension of gas works, two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand four hundred and eighteen (1,418) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. Bureau of City Property: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand three hundred and eighty-one (1,381) dollars and eighty (80) cents; from Item 25, for band and attendance, one hundred and ninety-nine (199) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Bureau of Fire: From Item 7, for removing dangerous walls, three hundred (300) dollars. Bureau of Police: From Item 14, for miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 18, for repairs to furniture, one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 21, for keep of horses and maintenance of wagons, etc., Fire Marshal, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 22, for expenses incurred in providing medicines, etc., houses quarantined, three hundred (300) dollars; from Item 27, for uniforms and equipments of private watchmen, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau: From Item 5, painting telegraph poles, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 6, for repairs, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 12, for reinforcing iron posts, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Correction): From Item 22, for horses, cows, wagons, etc., one hundred (100) dollars; from Item 25, for powder, fuse, etc., eight (8) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents. (Electrical): From Item 47, for storage batteries, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; from Item 49, for materials, instruments, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. (City Property): From Item 59, for bedding, etc., for Courts, one hundred (100) dollars. Department of

Wharves, Docks and Ferries: From Item 1, for salaries, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; from Item 2, for rent, etc., two hundred and seventy-four (274) dollars; from Item 6½, for payment of expenses in Europe, etc., one hundred and forty-eight (148) dollars and eight (8) cents; from Item 10, for auctioneers' fees, two hundred and five (205) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): From Item 1, for salaries, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars. Mayor: From Item 8, to the Board of Trustees, etc., for salaries, five hundred and twenty-two (522) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents. City Treasurer: From Item 4½, for interest, etc., twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; from Item 15, for interest, etc., eleven thousand four hundred and six (11,406) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents. Board of Public Education: From Item 2, Department of Superintendent of Buildings, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. Coroner: From Item 4, for witnesses, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 14, for computing election returns, four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars; from Item 23, for salaries, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; in all, forty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (41,459) dollars and fifty (50) cents. To the following: Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 3, for maintenance of automobile and salary of chauffeur, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 1, for salaries, two thousand and seventy-seven (2,077) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; to Item 2, for cleaning police and patrol stations, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 8, for miscellaneous expenses, etc., seven hundred and twenty-one (721) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; to Item 13, for payment to Roosevelt Hospital, for ambulance service, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars; to Item 25, for maintenance of automobile, three hundred (300) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 3, for horse keep and repairs to wagons, one thousand and thirty-three (1,033) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents. Electrical Bureau: To Item 2, for hauling, labor, etc., one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 4, for postage, carfare, etc., two hundred and fifty

(250) dollars; to Item 8, for use of current, labor, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 3, for postage, advertising, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs to Town Hall, Germantown, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 10, for general repairs to and maintenance of Independence Hall, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 19, for repairs to flags, etc., three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 21, for repairs, improvements, etc., upon police and patrol stations, seven thousand (7,000) dollars; to Item 27, for maintenance of City Hall, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 27½, for furnishing, and law books for the use of Judges in Rooms 640 and 642, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (1,975) dollars and four (4) cents; and for furnishing, and law books for use of Judges in Room 462, four hundred (400) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 10½, to pay North American for advertising in 1905, fifty-seven (57) dollars; to pay bill of Blackburn & Anderman for printing in 1905, one hundred and five (105) dollars and forty-five (45) cents, and for printing in 1907, one hundred and forty-six (146) dollars; to pay bill of James Irvin for removing snow in 1907, one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents; to pay bill of the Press Company, for advertising in 1907, twenty (20) dollars and forty (40) cents; to pay bill of the Philadelphia Item, for advertising, twenty-four (24) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to pay bill of the Philadelphia Democrat Publishing Company, for advertising, thirty-two (32) dollars and forty (40) cents; to pay bill of the Evening Bulletin, for advertising, twenty-eight (28) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 16, for carriage hire and keep of horses, from January 1, 1908, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no inspector shall draw a warrant against this item unless the Chief of Bureau and Commissioner of Highways, in whose district he is, shall certify to the Controller that such inspector had a horse and carriage in continuous use since January 1, 1908. Bureau of Water: To Item 10, for keep of automobile for use of chief, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 13, for hauling ashes, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department

of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 1, to restore salary of Chief Resident Physician to two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum, from December 1st, eighty-three (83) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: To Item 5, for dredging City docks, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): To Item 1, for stationery, four hundred and twenty-seven (427) dollars and eight (8) cents. Clerks of Councils: To Item 5, for stationery, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for hire of vehicles, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Mayor: To Item 8, to the Board of Trustees of the Free Library, etc., for hauling and general expenses, five hundred and twenty-two (522) dollars and sixty-one (61) cents. Board of Public Education: To Item 2, for salaries of attendance officers, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 3, for rents, five hundred (500) dollars. Coroner: To Item 3, for exhuming, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 15, for stationery, books, etc., for elections, one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars; to Item 20, for postage, advertising, legal and miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 24, for extra help, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to Item 40, for maintenance and instruction of children committed to industrial schools, etc., one hundred (100) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "to the" and adding the following: "various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, City Treasurer, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, and City Commissioners, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—Mr. R. M. Fry—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. R. M. Fry presented the following:

My reason for voting against amendment to this bill is that I think all members of Councils should have time to consider and study the items of transfers before acting upon them, and it is impossible in this case to give it business judgment. Hence I vote against it.

ROBERT M. FRY.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a message from the Mayor, returning, in pursuance to a resolution of Councils, Select Council bill (Appendix No. 31) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase a lot of ground bounded by Fifty-fifth, Christian, Fifty-sixth and Webster streets for a public park and playground," and had again considered the same and amended

the first and only section by striking out at the end the words and figures "three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollar loan approved October 17, 1908," and inserted in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollar loan approved the ninth day of February, 1907."

The amendment was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council amendments.

Mr. McAllister moved to resume second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 64) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's creek, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first section,

Mr. Connell moved that further consideration of the

bill be postponed until the next Stated Meeting of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the City Controller, to enable him to have an examination made of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "An Ordinance

to make an additional appropriation out of the unexpected revenues to the City Treasurer, for the year 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 76) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Jackson and Nineteenth streets, Snyder and Olney avenues, and Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also,* moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 49) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Chadwick, Corlies, Montague, Hulseman, Cleveland, Addison and Waverly streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson,

Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 77) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Berks, Blair, Brinton, Cecil, Norfolk, Webster, Pemberton and Walton streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 36) entitled "Resolution of request to the Directors of the Department of Public Safety and Public Works, in relation to gas and gasoline lamps."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 87) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Brill, Devereaux, Ditman, Dorset, Graham, Gillingham, Hegerman, "I," Indiana, Judson, Lawrence, Mascher, Norwood, Ninth, Orchard, Ringgold, Ross, Springer, Silverwood, Taylor and Watts streets, Elmwood, Hunting Park, Parker, Springfield, Torresdale and Walton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 85) entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 13, 1906, to strike Hortter street from the City plan, and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of Plan No. 207, bounded

by Olney avenue, York road, Twelfth street and Clarkson avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Maguire, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 33) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Janke to lay a private drain in Thompson street, from Orthodox street to about one hundred and forty feet southwest of Orthodox street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the chair, announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of receiving the Hon. David S. Rose, Mayor; William J. Kane, Esq., Alderman, and Thomas Clancy, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Milwaukee.

Mr. Hazlett introduced Mr. McCurdy, President of Common Council, who made a speech of welcome.

The Mayor of Milwaukee responded in appropriate remarks; as also did Mr. Kane, of the Board of Aldermen of Milwaukee.

Messrs. McCurdy and McAllister made suitable reply.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 37) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to transfer a gasoline lamp."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Chadwick, Corlies, Montague, Hulseman, Cleveland, Addison and Waverly streets." (Appendix No. 49.)

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to abolish the grade crossing at Tabor street, on the line of their road, in accordance with an agreement of June 10, 1893, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 55.)

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, City Treasurer, Board of Public Education, Clerks of Councils, Coroner and City Commissioners, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 58.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Jackson and Nineteenth streets, Snyder and Olney avenues and Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike." (Appendix No. 76.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Berks, Blair, Brinton, Cecil, Norfolk, Webster, Pemberton and Walton streets." (Appendix No. 77.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation out of the unexpected revenues to the City Treasurer, for the year 1908." (Appendix No. 82.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, for a Police and Patrol Station." (Appendix No. 84.)

"An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 13, 1906, to strike Hortter street from the City plan, and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets." (Appendix No. 85.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Brill, Devereaux, Ditman, Dorset, Graham, Gillingham, Hegerman, "I," Indiana, Judson, Lawrence, Mascher, Norwood, Ninth, Orchard, Ringgold, Ross, Springer, Silverwood, Taylor and Watts streets, Elmwood, Hunting Park, Parker, Springfield, Torresdale and Walton avenues." (Appendix No. 87.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of Plan No. 207, bounded by Olney avenue, York road, Twelfth street and Clarkson avenue." (Appendix No. 88.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a

wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street.' ” (Appendix No. 117.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit P. McGoldrick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Haines street, from Cemetery avenue westward to creek.” (Appendix No. 118.)

“Resolution of request to the City Solicitor to take the necessary procedure to determine the validity of the ordinance of December 28, 1895.” (Appendix No. 119.)

“Resolution to approve leases of offices in the Second and Fourth Highway Districts, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 120.)

“Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. George H. Meeker, for expert services in 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.” (Appendix No. 121.)

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 17, 1908

Common Council met. Members present :

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following :

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am confined to bed on account of illness, and will be unable to attend to-day's session of Councils.

Yours truly,

JOHN MAGUIRE.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I shall be unable to attend the meeting of Councils to-day, as I shall be out of town, and I beg to be excused.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY K. FRIES.

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Philadelphia, December 16, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly pardon my absence from meeting of Council to-morrow, the 17th, as I find urgent business calls deem it necessary to give my attention to them.

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID G. FRANKENFIELD,

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting certain transfers, accompanied with a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the President of the Portland Rose Festival, of Portland, Oregon, urging that the old Liberty Bell be sent to the Portland Rose Festival and the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, of Seattle.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the District Attorney, protesting against the passage of the proviso in Item 1, in their annual appropriation for the year 1909.

Which was read, and laid on the table for the present.

Also, presented a communication from Major William McKinley Camp, No. 10, U. S. W. V., asking for division of money for Memorial Day.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a statement of the City Solicitor and Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, relative to the development and improvement of the water front on Delaware river. (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hunt read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate on the north side of Cal-lowhill street, at the distance of ninety feet eastward, from Fourth street, in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Ford read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to purchase plot of ground bounded by Somerset street, Memphis street, Aramingo avenue and Auburn street, for park purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear south side of Somer-

set street, running west from Jasper street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Meade read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Nevada street, from Sydenham to Mole street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for park and playground purposes, and for the health and enjoyment of the people, the plot of ground bounded by the Connecting Railway, Twenty-fifth and Diamond streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize County line, from Somerton and Bustleton Turnpike to Cemetery road, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-eighth street, from Cambria to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to place the following streets on the City plan in the Fortieth Ward: Passyunk avenue, from Sixty-third street to Elmwood avenue, and Paxon street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open

Passyunk avenue, from Sixty-third street to Eastwick avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Passyunk avenue, from Sixty-third street to Eastwick avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tabor street, from Ella street to Rising Sun avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mackey read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street; and Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No 129.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No 130.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating Independence Trust Company as a depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No 131.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Lewis offered the following, to wit: "Resolution postponing temporarily consideration of annual appropriation bills." (*Appendix No 132.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. McAllister raised the point that the resolution not being printed and laid on the members' desks, was not in order.

The President decided that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a statement of the financial condition of the City. (*Appendix No 133.*)

Mr. Lewis moved that Common Council take a recess of five minutes to enable the members to read the statement.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 83) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance, approved July 2, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Reeiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain tranfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 57) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two (28,942) dollars and forty-five (45) cents," and by inserting after the words "Department of Public Works and Public Health and Charities," the following: "Public Safety and Supplies, City Controller, Board of Revision of Taxes and City Treasurer;" and by inserting after the words and figures "four thousand (4,000) dollars," the following: "To Item 14, for wages on pay roll, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars," and by inserting after the words and figures "three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars," the following: "To Item 33, for farming implements, etc., one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars."

Also, further amend by adding at the end thereof, the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 4, for meals at station houses, etc., four hundred (400) dollars. Department of Supplies (Mayor): To Item 4, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, etc., for coal used in heating and cooking for that portion of the building occupied by the Department of Public Health and Charities, two thousand five hundred and thirty-four (2,534) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. (Police): To Item 15½, for installing card filing system, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars. City Controller: To Item 4, for incidentals, two hundred (200) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 5, for addition to maps, one hundred and seventy (170) dollars; to Item 6, for incidentals, etc., four hundred (400) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 17, for estimated

amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, etc., five thousand nine hundred and seventeen (5,917) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents, and to Item 18, for Firemen's Pension Fund, two thousand three hundred and twenty (2,320) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by inserting after the words "Bureau of Charities," the following: "Department of Public Safety and Supplies, City Controller, Board of Revision of Taxes and City Treasurer."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Neade, Mejer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*--71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill,

McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 98) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of

Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—72.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 99) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 103) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connolly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts,

Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Ford, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Phillips, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, and Zane—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 105) entitled "An Ordinance

to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 106) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Garduer, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 107) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller,

Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 108) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Tran, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 110) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Laubirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 111) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Phillips, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—71.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of David Phillips, Esq., as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, After a faithful and continuous service of twelve years, David Phillips, Esq., a member of Common Council from the Second Ward, severs his official connection with this body; and

WHEREAS, In his retirement the City will lose the valuable services of a member who has been ever ready to give his best judgment in its interests without a thought of self, his controlling motive being the discharge of his full duty, and by his every action has endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we desire to express our regard and esteem for David Phillips, Esq., as a member and friend, and sincerely regret the severance of the official relations that have been so pleasant and agreeable through the years as

a member of this Chamber, and our best wishes go with him in his retirement from public position with the hope that prosperity and success will follow his every footstep.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to have these resolutions suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Phillips.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities), Departments of Public Safety and Supplies, City Controller, Board of Revision of Taxes, and City Treasurer, for the year 1909, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908.” (Appendix No 57.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908.’” (Appendix No. 83.)

The hour of 6 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President declared Common Council adjourned.

Monday, December 21, 1908

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 18, 1908.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Monday, December 21st, at 10.30 A. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeil, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. McAllister moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 21, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council on account of a severe cold.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED GRATZ.

Also, presented a communication from Pennsylvania State Association for the Abolition of the School Tax, showing how the deficit in expenses of Philadelphia could be met, and asking that Councils urge the State to provide for cost of operating the common schools to the extent of cost of teachers' wages and books.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director, Department of Public Works, to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against the item for emergencies in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay for materials required for repairs to sewers, inlets, manholes and bridges."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griffith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jefferson street, from Thirty-first to Thirty-second street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Ward read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Williams avenue, from Limekiln pike to Sharpnack street; Forrest avenue and Thouron avenue, from East Washington lane to Sharpnack street; Limekiln pike, from East Washington lane to Michener avenue; Johnson and Upsal streets, from Limekiln pike to Thouron avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light at corner of Fifty-

first street and Wyalusing avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue,'" approved the second day of July, 1908. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 131*) entitled "An Ordinance designating Independence Trust Company as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gramlich, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeil, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 124) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeil, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 125) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Porter moved to amend by adding the following to Item 1: "*Provided*, That all fines, penalties and deductions from the pay of the police, caused by absence, dereliction of duty, for failure to report for duty by reason of sickness, or for any other cause whatsoever, shall be paid over to the Police Pension Fund monthly, to form part of the principal thereof, to be invested for the benefit of said Fund."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read, and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read, and agreed to.

The tenth section was again read, and agreed to.

The eleventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Con-

nelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 126) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 127) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 129) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 130) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 112) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1908, of the moneys received from foreign insurance companies."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner,

Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 22) entitled "An Ordinance to place the care and maintenance of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward, in the Bureau of City Property as each section is completed."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 23) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of warning signs to preserve the peace and quietude of persons confined in hospitals and like places in the City of Philadelphia, and providing fines for unnecessary noises in the vicinity of hospitals and like places."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.
The second section was again read, and agreed to.
The third section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 24) entitled "An Ordinance to accept the water pipe now laid in the Oak road, between School House lane and Midvale avenue, and exempting the owners of property fronting thereon from further payment of bills for water pipe."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Wagner moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 20) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the transfer from the City of Philadelphia, Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), of a certain piece of ground lying between the north line of the Henry Burk School and the bath house adjoining, to the Board of Public Education."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 14) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to lay and maintain a railroad siding or track on American street, south of Cambria street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy. *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Mackey offered the following, to wit: "Resolution repealing resolution entitled 'Resolution amending Joint Rule No. 9, relative to Stated Meetings of Councils.'" (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart,

Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William Zell to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Windrim avenue, from a point about 150 feet northeast of Twelfth street to sewer at Windrim avenue and Twelfth street." (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Horace C. Deal to lay a temporary drain in Torresdale avenue, from a point about fifty feet south of Devereaux street to sewer at Devereaux street and Torresdale avenue." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 109*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Ford, Frankenhof, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Ritchie, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Buzby, Dorn, Fries, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Nelson, Porter, and Roberts—11.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Porter presented the following:

We vote "Nay" on this bill because we are opposed to Branch Tax Offices

GEO. D. PORTER,

A. M. JOYCE.

Mr. Fry presented the following:

My objection to the appropriation bill is Item No. 6, page 210. For this reason I voted "No."

ROBERT M. FRY.

Mr. Armstrong presented the following:

On bill No. 109, appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, I voted "Aye," though opposed to the

creation of new Branch Tax Offices, yet feel it necessary to support same when created.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mackey moved to amend by striking out the words in Item 1, "first special deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—67.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 101) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lambirth moved to amend by adding the following:

"Provided, also, That all officers and employees in this Department shall give their entire time and undivided attention to the duties of their office."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,
It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Prest*—70.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 100) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wagner moved to strike out the following: "*Provided*, That neither such assistant or assistants nor any member of a law firm with which such assistant or assistants may be associated in the practice of law or otherwise shall be employed, engaged or render services as Counsel or Attorney against the City, in any court proceeding or proceedings, in which the City and County of Philadelphia, or any Department or Bureau thereof, directly or indirectly, may be a party, either in a civil or criminal cause, under penalty of immediate dismissal."

On agreeing to the amendment,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr Wagner, seconded by Messrs. Baizley, Connell, Connelly, Costello, Finley, Ford, Griffith, Harris, Kennedy, Lambirth, McAllister, Miller, Nelson, Wagner, and Zane; and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Finley, Ford, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kennedy, Lewis, Lock, McAllister, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Miller, Morton, Ryan, Schmidt, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Buzby, Charlton, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Hardart, Hawkins, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McGurk, Meyer, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, E. S. Ward, and Whitaker—27.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Lewis presented the following:

I vote "Aye" on motion to strike out proviso in appropriation to District Attorney for the reason that I do not believe the subject is one that can be controlled by Councils, resting solely with the Legislature.

EDWIN O. LEWIS.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 102) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out in Item 9, the words "Payments be made in quarterly instalments in advance for maintenance and for the balance as bills are presented," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Payment of the above amounts to be made in two instalments; the first on January 1, 1909, and the

second on April 1, 1909, for bills and vouchers as presented."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Mackey presented the following:

I have not voted for the appropriations except those provided for by Act of Assembly, and desire to file the following reasons.

In view of the admission of the Chairman of the Finance Committee that his committee has not provided for all the needs of the City for the year 1909, and in view of the fact that none of the provisions of the Act of 1879 have been complied with by this Committee, I desire to place myself upon record as believing that the whole proceedings are unlawful and irregular, and by pass-

ing these appropriations, the responsibility which Councils ought to assume will be thrown upon the City Controller.

I have studied the Act of 1879 and have made every possible effort, to interpret the action of the Finance Committee as being in harmony therewith, but it is impossible; the provisions of the act are specific and its terms unmistakably plain. Referring to the City Controller it says:

“And the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payments of interest and for Sinking Fund) pertaining to any of the appropriations until the City Councils shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year of each department, board, commission or trust connected with said City. Nor shall said officer countersign any warrants, except as aforesaid, until the total of all appropriations, all estimates and other lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained as aforesaid.”

When these appropriation bills are passed, then the City Controller must determine whether or not he is going to heed the mandates of this act or whether he is going to run counter to the penal provisions of the act, which provide:

“And the countersigning of any warrant or warrants by the City Controller, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall likewise constitute in such officer a misdemeanor and shall subject him to like penalties as hereinbefore provided.”

The penalties referred to are a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

I desire also to place myself on record as saying that Councils were absolutely remiss in not facing this situation as it existed on or before the first day of last October, as provided by this same Act of 1879.

The Finance Committee had the same knowledge then that it has now. It had before it the communication of the City Controller under date of August 1, 1908,

showing in it the Controller's estimated income for the City for the current year. It had before it the Controller's statement of the fixed charges, showing funds available for appropriations for the year 1909 as being \$16,422,-794.68. The Finance Committee certainly knew that the year 1909 would carry with it just as many obligations on the part of the City as did the year 1908.

Therefore, had it brought itself within the Act of 1879, it would have brought the expenses of the City within the estimated income: and this could have been done in one of two ways, either by bringing the expenses within the estimate of the tax levy and other income or by raising a sufficient amount of money by tax levy to meet the expenses.

HARRY A. MACKEY.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to consider the report of the Joint Special Committee, relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 31*) entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwartz, Smith, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved*to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 32) entitled "An Ordinance to permit J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two 12-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 115) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies, to lay mains with fire hydrants and connections for supplying water for domestic, fire and other purposes, for the House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connel, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The Members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Councils being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the convention had assembled for the purpose of considering the report of the Committee on the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman, *pro tem*, of the Joint Committee to prepare suitable resolution on the retirement of John W. Ford, as a member of Common Council, presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions “relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford, as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward,” respectfully report the annexed resolution and ask its passage.

Alfred Gratz (*Ch’n*), Jno. P. Connelly, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Thos. T. Nelson, Edward W. Patton, Isaac D. Hetzell, Chas. Seger, Watson D. Upperman, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. Meeting in Joint Convention, that we being profoundly conscious that the community for which we legislate has suffered a severe loss by the resignation of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward that he may assume the responsible duties of Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia on January 4, 1909, desire to place on

record our esteem for Mr. Ford as a wise, conscientious and courageous Councilman. For nearly seven years he has served not only his immediate constituents, but also the entire City of Philadelphia, with a rare knowledge of municipal wants and resources, having been Chairman of the Committee on Highways and a member of the Committee on Finance for some years.

As there opens the retrospect of such an official life as that of Mr. Ford, these Councils feel that we can appropriately say of him that he has been a wise and conscientious Councillor and a faithful servant of the people. Deeply regretting his retirement, we believe he will carry with him the respect and confidence of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the hope that he may reach the full years allotted to man and that all his days will be crowned with success and happiness.

Resolved, That these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Ford.

The Joint Convention proceeded to the second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been completed, the members of Select Council retired.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 93.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 94.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 96.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 97.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 98.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 99.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 100.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 101.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 102.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 103.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 104.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 105.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 106.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 107.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 108.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 109.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 110.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 111.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1908, of the moneys received from foreign insurance companies.” (Appendix No. 112.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies, to lay mains with fire hydrants and connections for supplying water for domestic, fire and other purposes, for the House of Correction.” (Appendix No. 115.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 124.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 127.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 129.)

“An Ordinance designating Independence Trust Company as a depository of the City’s money.” (Appendix No. 131.)

“Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to consider the report of the Joint Special Committee, relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward.” (Appendix No. 138.)

Mr. Morton moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 24, 1908.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, December 23, 1908.

MR. GEORGE W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday, December 24, at 2 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

The President being absent, on account of illness, Mr. McAllister moved that Mr. Connelly act as President, *pro tem.*, for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly, President, *pro tem.*, in the Chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, east of Twenty-first street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Roberts read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records of the Department of Public Works, all claims for water pipe laid in Mt. Airy avenue, northeast of Chew street, in front of Holy Cross Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Miller street, from Indiana to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Miller street, from Indiana to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins, for Mr. Dorn, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of 'I' street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the claim for paving Woodland avenue, in front of lot of ground, the property of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills for a sewer in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage, in the State of Pennsylvania."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities and Mayor, for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 113*) entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan), to pay for the grading of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 5*) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the placing on the City plan, as a park for the health and enjoyment of the people, the triangular plot of ground southwest corner Germantown avenue and Fifteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson,

Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, and Young—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Ford moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 134) entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and on Oregon avenue,' " approved the second day of July, 1908.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lewis, MacNeill, McAlister, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, and Young—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bil passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 89) entitled "An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was agreed to,
The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, Mackey, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker and Young—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley and McAllister—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.
So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 24, 1908.

The hour of 3 o'clock P. M. having arrived, and the President being absent, and apparently a quorum of members being present, Mr. Lambirth moved that Mr. Connelly act as President, *pro tem.*, for this meeting.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly, President, *pro tem.*, in the Chair.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to resume second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 113) entitled "An Ordinance to set apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan), to pay for the grading of certain streets."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—55.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 139) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, and Mayor, for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Meyer, Mackey, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter,

Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—56.

NAYS—Mr. Lewis—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 128) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1909," with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, Item 1, fifth line, page 274, by adding after the word "dollars": "First special deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; second,"

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Fries, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Pittman, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Burnham, Buzby, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Hardart, Hawkins, Lambirth, Lewis, Mackey, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, and Roberts—16.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Committee on Steam Railroads and Street Railways, with bill (Appendix No. 43) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and regulate the construction and operation of an underground railroad by the Delaware Tunnel Railroad Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, and to authorize a contract between the said Railroad Company and the City of Philadelphia in relation thereto," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—59.

NAYS—Messrs. Burnham, Nelson and E. S. Ward—3.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lewis presented the following:

I vote "Aye" on this bill, because public sentiment seems unanimous in favor of the grant and for the further reason that I desire to encourage the erection of such an important public convenience, if anyone can be found to erect it. I oppose unlimited franchise grants of rights upon or under the City's streets, and would otherwise oppose the bill if for that reason.

EDWIN O. LEWIS.

Mr. E. S. Ward presented the following:

I vote "No" on this ordinance not because I am opposed to the proposition, but because there is no provision to limit the time of the grant or to share future profits with the City.

Some provision should be made whereby the City would share in any increased profits over the lawful rate of interest that might be derived in the future from the increase in population and business. Also, to regulate future charges, *i e*; after the company is on a paying basis, and also to prevent either absorption or increase of stock without City's consent.

EDWIN S. WARD.

Mr. Armstrong presented the following:

Refrained from voting for bill No. 43 for the reason that while favoring the tunneling of the Delaware river, was not satisfied in my mind that the matter had received the consideration a bill of such importance should receive.

THOS. F. ARMSTRONG.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 130) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909," with the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 by adding after the word "dollar," on the last line, the following: "*Provided*, That the City Controller shall countersign warrants against Items 8, 20, 25,

26 and 27, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities without advertising.

"Provided, That all Chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in the Department now, or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at last one year prior to their employment and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connel, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 46) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of property on the south side of South street and the east side of Delaware avenue," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 47) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into a new lease with the Gloucester Ferry Company, present lessee, of South street landing, Delaware river," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gatz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Meyer, Miller Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 49) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Albert, Arbutus, Claridge, Corlies, Cosgrove, Courtland, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Graham, Herbert, "I," Irving, Jackson, Locust, Ludlow, McMichael, Orianna, Ross, Seventy-second, Tucker, Twenty-ninth and Upsal streets, Bustleton, Highland and Springfield avenues, York road and Church lane," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gard-

ner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 41) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to strike from their books all charges for water rent and penalties against property situate northeast corner Ninth street and Lehigh avenue, now occupied by the Holy Cross Lutheran Church," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Bethke, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Ford, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schmidt, Schwarz,

Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, and Young—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue.” (Appendix No. 31.)

“An Ordinance to permit J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two 12-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street.” (Appendix No. 32.)

“An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.” (Appendix No. 89.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 95.)

“An Ordinance to set apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan), to pay for the grading of certain streets.” (Appendix No. 113.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 125.)

“An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 126.)

“An Ordinance to amend ‘An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables

on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue,' approved the second day of July, 1908." (Appendix No. 134.)

"Resolution repealing resolution entitled 'Resolution amending Joint Rule No. 9, relative to Stated Meetings of Councils.' " (Appendix No. 135.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William Zell to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Windrim avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet northeast of Twelfth street to sewer at Windrim avenue and Twelfth street." (Appendix No. 136.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, and Mayor, for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908." (Appendix No. 139.)

Mr. Schmidt moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 7, 1909.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Connell moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, December 31, 1908.

GEO. MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Having been elected a Representative to the State Legislature I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the First Ward, to take effect on Monday, January 4, 1909.

Thanking you and the members of this body for the many courtesies extended to me during my connection with this chamber, I am

Yours very truly,

GEORGE SCHMIDT.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's Stated Meeting of Common Council, on account of sickness in the family.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES HUNT.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I regret that I will be unable to attend the meeting of Common Council this afternoon, owing to illness which confines me to the house. Trusting I may be excused, I am,

Yours truly,

GEORGE D. PORTER.

Philadelphia, January 5, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will be unable to attend meeting of Common Council on Thursday, on account of death in family.

Yours truly,

JOHN H. STOKLEY.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's meeting of Common Council, on account of a severe cold.

Very respectfully,

FRANK J. RYAN.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly excuse me from attending to-day's Stated Meeting of Common Council, on account of pressure of business.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN H. BAIZLEY.

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Philadelphia, January 6, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly pardon my absence from meeting of Council to-morrow, the 7th, as I am called from the City on an urgent business call.

Hoping said pardon will be forthcoming, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

DAVID G. FRANKENFIELD.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange calling attention to the failure of the City of Philadelphia to pay to said Exchange, for the year 1908, its annual subscription of one hundred (100) dollars for reporting the movements of the City Ice Boats.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities asking that the words "miscellaneous expenses" be added to Item 2, Director's Office; Item 3, Bureau of Health, and Item 9, Bureau of Charities, in the annual appropriation to said Department, for the year 1909.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission asking that the word "advertising" in Item 3, in their annual appropriation, for the year 1909, be stricken out, and the words "postage and supplies" inserted in lieu thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to transfer certain employees from the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety) to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety).

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved December 31, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw and sign all warrants for City Ice Boats, and repealing part of ordinance inconsistent herewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Forty-second Ward: Ninth street, from Wyoming avenue to Lindley avenue, and Rockland street, from Marvine to Tenth

street, and from Tenth street to North Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rex (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Lincoln drive, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hawkins read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps in alleys rear of 3609 and 3623 Market street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Summerdale avenue, between Oxford avenue and the Frankford Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate electric lights on Germantown avenue, between Lyeoming and Hunting Park avenues, and between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, and corner of Staub street and Germantown avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "A supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the protection of sub-contractors as well as for persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of buildings for the City of Philadelphia, or for any other City work,' " approved the 30th day of March, 1896.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the southeast side of Gray's avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open

Gray's avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-third street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Albanus street, from Thirteenth street to Old York road, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Ninth street, from Lindley avenue to a point 185 feet southward, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Intersection of Fifth street and Tabor road, from house line to house line, and Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize shoulders of Tabor road, between Fairhill street and Second street pike, lay brick gutters on both sides and resurface present macadam."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner (for Mr. Daly) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Tenth street, from Butler to Luzerne street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Daly), read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-third Ward: Ninth and Tenth streets, from Butler to Luzerne street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also (for Mr. Daly), read in place bills to pave the following streets, in the Forty-third Ward: Ninth and Tenth streets, from Butler to Luzerne street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate gasoline lamps rear of 139 South Sixty-first street; rear 144 South Sixtieth street; rear 6009 Chestnut street; rear 18 South Fifty-ninth street; rear 36 South Fifty-ninth street; rear 16 South Redfield street; rear 5944 Market street, and on Ludlow street, south of Sixtieth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Spruce street, from Sixty-second to Sixty-third street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Conestoga street, from Cedar avenue to Catharine street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to withdraw the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Saving and Trust Company deposits from his daily returns." (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was laid over to be printed

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground, with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale.' " (*Appendix No. 141.*)

Which was laid over to be printed

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 104*) entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909.' " (*Appendix No. 142.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connolly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 46) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Roberts' avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 18) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Finley, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, McAllister, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 53) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Publicker Cooperage Company to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Meadow street, from the cooperage of the said company, about 150 feet to sewer in Tasker street."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 54) entitled "Resolution of request to the Fairmount Park Commission on the subject of constructing a public golf course in Fairmount Park."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 51) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane and Springfield avenue.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Finley, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 18, 1906, authorizing a revision of the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Greene street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Finley, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No 52) entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Tulip street, and also of adjacent streets affected thereby."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 53) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Granlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 60, Vol I), entitled "An Ordinance to revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South street, Spruce street and Thirty-fourth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Smith, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, stating that in pursuance of a resolution of Councils requesting the Director of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue, the Director conferred with the Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as a result of which the said company have agreed to pay one-half of the necessary laying of tracks and the construction of said bridge. (*Appendix No. 143.*)

The message was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from Mr. Joseph Wharton, offering a plot of ground as a free gift of any cost: *Provided*, The City will agree to maintain the same

as a public park, and be named "Fisher Park." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning without his approval Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 55) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to abolish the grade crossing at Tabor street, on the line of their road, in accordance with an agreement of June 10, 1893, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Council." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

The message was read.

The question being, shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor,

Mr. Connelly moved that the resolution and message be referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning, in pursuance to Common Council resolution (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

The message was read.

Mr. McAllister, seconded by Mr. Connelly, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Dorn, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Roberts,

Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Whitaker, Young, and Zane—52.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill, Mr. McAllister, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out the following:

Provided, That before any part of Item 3 is available, Thirty-fourth street, between Girard avenue and Mantua avenue, shall be opened to general traffic.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 174, Vol. I) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue, between Stanwood and Hoffnagle streets,'" approved June 30, 1902.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Smith, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 42) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to lay and maintain two sidings at Beach and Berks streets into the property of George D. VanSeiver," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, J. L. Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts,

Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—42.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly presented the following:

Philadelphia, January 6, 1909.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please accept this, my resignation, as Chairman of the Committee on Surveys.

Very truly yours,

JOHN P. CONNELLY.

The President announced the following appointments on Committees to fill vacancies:

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys.

Messrs. Finley and Gleason, on the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 40) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to disinter and cremate all the bodies buried in the plot of ground on the south side of Lehigh avenue, near Twentieth street, known as the City Burial Ground," which they had passed.

Also, informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue." (Appendix No. 18.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Roberts avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.” (Appendix No. 46.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 18, 1906, authorizing a revision of the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Greene street.” (Appendix No. 86.)

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Common Council bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 104.)

Mr. Lambirth moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, January 20, 1909.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, January 18, 1909.

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,
Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Wednesday, 20th inst., at 3 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE McCURDY,
President.

Members present:

Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. R. M. Fry moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the City Controller, relative to a surplus over estimated receipts for the year 1908. (*Appendix No. 147.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the City Controller, asking for an additional Department Auditor, at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, informing Councils that they had passed "Resolution to authorize the employment of an additional man in the store house, at an annual salary of six hundred (600) dollars," accompanied with a bill to authorize a transfer for said salary.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented sundry communications from the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for additional appropriations amounting to eighty-three thousand (83,000) dollars, for the year 1909.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Eighth Ward: Sansom street, from Broad to Eighteenth street, and Eighteenth street, from Sansom to Market street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Dupont street, from Magdalena street to Rochelle avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Ashmead street, from Wakefield street to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway with asphalt."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets, in the Fortieth Ward: Fifty-second street, from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad to Schuylkill river; Conestoga and Yewdall streets, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue;

Fifty-fifth street, from Kingessing avenue to Allman street, and Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Fortieth Ward: Conestoga and Yewdall streets, from Kingessing avenue to Greenway avenue, and Kingessing avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Fortieth Ward on the City plan: Yocum street, from Seventieth to Seventy-first street, and Conestoga and Yewdall streets, from Kingessing avenue to Greenway avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley running north from Poplar street, west of Fifty-third street, and in rear 649 North Brooks avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also (for Mr. Frankenfield), read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fourth Ward; "Forty-ninth street, from Brown to Folsom street, and Folsom street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also (for Mr. Frankenfield), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Forty-ninth street, from Brown to Folsom street, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Forty-seventh street, from Chestnut to Walnut street, and Forty-eighth street, from Chestnut to Lombard street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An

Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (*Appendix No. 40*) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) to disinter and cremate all the bodies buried in the plot of ground on the south side of Lehigh avenue, near Twentieth street, known as the City Burial Ground."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Mackey, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, January 21, 1909.

Common Council met. Members present.

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frank-enfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lam-birth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, Mc-Loon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and Mc-Curdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Nelson moved that the Journal of the last meet-ing be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, presenting copy of "Resolu-tion adopted by the Board relative to affording accommo-dation for the school children," together with an ordi-nance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an increase of indebtedness of the City of Philadelphia by the sum of four million (4,000,000) dollars, for the purchase of additional sites for school buildings and for the construc-tion and erection of additional school buildings in the First School District of Pennsylvania; authorizing the submission to a vote of the people and fixing the date for holding an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors to the said increase of indebtedness; and authorizing the corporate authorities of the City of Phila-delphia to make the necessary announcement by public advertisement to the electors and directing the City Com-

missioners to prepare and distribute the necessary ballots as provided in the laws of Pennsylvania governing the increase of indebtedness of municipalities."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Department of Public Health and Charities, presenting "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to said Department, to pay deficiency bills, for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented the quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, ending December 31, 1908. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Mr. J. Louis Breiting, accompanied with "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ only skilled mechanics for the repair of sewers and bridges, and designating who are skilled mechanics, and regulating the rate of wages and hours of work of such skilled mechanics."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance, approved December 31, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1909.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister (by request) presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars toward defraying the expenses of The International Tuberculosis Exhibition, to be held in Philadelphia, from February 15 to March 15, 1909.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Recorder of Deeds, asking for an additional appropriation of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, for the year 1909, for blank books and stationery.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation, for the year 1909, for miscellaneous expenses in the Director's Office, Bureau of Highways, Bureau of Lighting, Bureau of Surveys, and Bureau of Water.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, asking for an additional appropriation, for the year 1909, for miscellaneous expenses in the Director's office, Bureau of City Property, Bureau of Fire, Bureau of Correction, Bureau of Police, and Electrical Bureau.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a communication from the Volunteer Firemen's Association, asking that arrangements be made looking to acquisition of a large number of priceless relics which they had gathered together, and placed in a room in Independence Hall.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to make additional appropriations to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1909.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to pay for work done by Edward F. Fonder, during the month of August, 1908."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company and the Cuneo Fruit Importing Company, permitting them to use and occupy, free of rent, the Race street wharf, Pier No. 10, and the north dock thereof, until December 31, 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to enter into an agreement to cancel the unexpired term of the lease held by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Maryland."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Lewis J. Meyer, Common Councilman from the Twenty-eighth Ward, asking for an appropriation for the maintenance of an ambulance for the year 1909, for the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gasoline lamps rear 248 S. Twenty-second street and in alley rear 2207 Rittenhouse street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Morton read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Porter (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of Luray, Wyoming, Loudon, Rockland and Clarkson streets and Cheltenham avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Davis read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance

to locate a gasoline lamp in alley rear 3314 and 3316 Melon street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sloan street, from Baring to Spring Garden street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Collins read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-third Ward: St. Luke and St. Paul streets, from Lawrence to Fifth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pittman offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to locate gasoline lamps rear 5913, 5935 and 6011 Lansdowne avenue; rear 1632, 1650, 1633 and 1651 N. Sixtieth street, and rear 1633 and 1651 N. Redfield street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Clearfield

street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresson street, from Queen lane to Sunnyside avenue, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Sixteenth street, from Indiana avenue to Tioga street, with best quality of refined natural asphalt, upon cement concrete foundation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Bailey and Taney streets, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of a deed of dedication of the bed of Windsor street, as laid out upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, confirmed January 21, 1907, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at the distance of 150 feet southeast of Warrington avenue, in lieu and stead of the deed dedicating said street at the distance of 146 feet southeast of Warrington avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Front street, from Wyoming avenue to Courtland street, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Wagner avenue, from Twelfth street to Old York road; Washington lane, from Thouron avenue to Ogontz avenue, and sidewalks on south side of Olney avenue, from American to Second street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Beechwood street, from Spencer street to Cheltenham avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Luzerne street, from Ninth to Tenth street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Tenth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for grading and paving Ontario and Agate streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Memphis street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, and Agate street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-fifth Ward: Memphis street, from Willard to Westmoreland street, and Agate street, from Allegheny avenue to Ontario street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1909, for the care of tuberculosis patients at the Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police station house." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the plot of ground bounded by Elmwood avenue,

Gray's avenue. Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 140*) entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to withdraw the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company Deposits from his daily returns."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 141*) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground with the school house thereon, on the east

side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale.' ”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 148) entitled “An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1909.”

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final pasage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hlardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—68.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Porter (by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the wall on the northwest side of Rittenhouse street, eighty-four feet eleven and three-quarter inches northeast of Germantown avenue, to remain." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz moved to proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nomination to be in order.

Also, nominated Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

And Joseph G. Rosengarten, Esq., was declared elected a

member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Library of Philadelphia, for the ensuing term.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to withdraw the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company deposits from his daily returns.” (Appendix No. 140.)

“An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale.’” (Appendix No. 141.)

“An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1909.” (Appendix No. 148.)

“Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the wall on the northwest side of Rittenhouse street, eighty-four feet eleven and three-quarter inches northeast of Germantown avenue, to remain.” (Appendix No. 154.)

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 4, 1909.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Zane moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a communication from the Home and School Association of the Newton Girls' Grammar School, requesting the adoption of a comprehensive system of playgrounds.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Also, presented a communication from the Civil Service Commission relative to certain amendments in the annual appropriation to said Commission.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, requesting additional appro-

priations to certain items in the annual appropriation to said Commissioners.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding an estimate made by the City Architect for scaffolding required for the painting and gilding dome on tower of City Hall.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, forwarding an estimate made by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and asking for an additional appropriation with which to re-equip the public lighting service on Broad street, between City Hall and McKean street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a statement from the American Surety Company of New York, and the National Surety Company, submitting a list of bonds executed by said companies with the City of Philadelphia, from July 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909, with a financial statement of said companies.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend certain items in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Harry D. Beaton, Robert J. Moore and Frank J. Gorman, City Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, trans-

mitting a letter from the executors of the Estate of Meta J. Conor-Wood, offering to the City pictures, bronzes, antique glass and silver, bric-a-brac, statuary, etc., belonging to the testatrix. (*Appendix No. 155.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message from the Mayor, transmitting three ordinances prepared by the Philadelphia Operative Builders' Association, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to lay water pipe in front of their property."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City."

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property when the City will be at no expense." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the District Attorney, asking for an additional appropriation, for incidentals, expert services and stenographic charges, for the year 1909.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety, enclosing a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, asking for an appropriation for the purpose of installing small dynamotors in the various Police Districts.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, asking that Item 5, for the Civil Service Commission, for stationery, printing, etc., be amended.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, relative to amending ordinance approved June 20, 1908, as refers to Item 41 in the Bureau of Highways, appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars for surfacing unpaved street.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1909, for repairing furniture, new carpets, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police), for the year 1909, for uniform for the Assistant Superintendent of Police."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for grading, macadamizing, etc., of Sugar Loaf drive, from Perkiomen turnpike to Bell's Mill road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1909, for wages of employees in survey districts, etc."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts

for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia and the reclaiming of waste land, and to pay for said work out of the money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia and the money appropriated by the said City of Philadelphia to the said Department, for the like purpose; and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officials to carry on the work herein authorized."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of two additional elevator operators in the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of the various Departments of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909, for printing, incidentals, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the City Controller to countersign certain warrants in the Department of Law, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance declaring it to be a nuisance to permit or suffer ground abutting upon paved sidewalks and above the grade thereof, to be or remain in such condition that dirt therefrom is washed down upon such sidewalks; directing notice to be given for the abatement of such nuisance, and providing penalties for failure to comply therewith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to authorize the opening of Pike street, from "H" to "G" street; Luzerne street, from "G" street to Harrowgate lane, and "H" street, from Pike street to Harrowgate lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading and repaving of Front street, from Callowhill street to a point about one hundred feet northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Haggart read in place bills to locate electric lights at northeast corner of Freeland and Roxborough avenues, and two on Nixon street, opposite Nixon Mills, in the Twenty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Kingsley street, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Porter read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Maple terrace, from Duval street to Washington lane, and Washington lane, from the terminus of the present sewer, at or near Musgrave street, westward to summit.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Maple terrace, from Duval street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Maple terrace, from Duval street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to macadamize Maple terrace, from Duval street to Washington lane, together with brick gutters, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Maple terrace, of the width of 40 feet, from Duval street to Washington lane, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Fries read in place bills to open the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Cambridge, Stiles and Melrose streets, from Duncan to Church street, and Bermuda street, from Church to Orthodox street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Duncan street, from Tacony street to Frankford creek; Tucker street, from Melrose street to Frankford creek; Stiles street, from Duncan to Wakeling street; Cambridge street, from Duncan to Margaret street, and Bermuda street, from Orthodox to Tucker street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Stiles street, from Duncan to Church street; Wakeling street, from Melrose to Cambridge street; Stiles street, from Tucker to Wakeling street; Melrose street, from Duncan to Orthodox street; Gillingham street, from Penn to Leiper street; Cambridge and Bermuda streets, from Orthodox to Church street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Bermuda street and Cambridge street, from Duncan to Tucker street; Stiles street, from Duncan to Wakeling street; Melrose street, from Orthodox to Duncan street; Duncan street, from Tacony street to Aramingo avenue; Wakeling street, from Harrison to Melrose street; Margaret street, from Melrose to Bermuda street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to repave the following streets in the Twenty-third Ward: Hedge street, from Unity to

Meadow street, and Waln street, from Unity to Oxford street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Kaufman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewer constructed in Birch street, northwest of Edgemont street, in front of Richmond Soup Society."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Miller street, from Indiana to Ann street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Meyer read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Corlies street, from York to Cumberland street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. R. M. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the location of electric lights, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light corner of Diamond and Stillman streets, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in the east side of Sixty-third street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Ashby read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to surface Summerdale avenue, from Oxford avenue to the Frankford Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

open Welsh road, from Frankford avenue to Bustleton avenue, in the Thirty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Armstrong read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Pike street, from Germantown avenue to Sixteenth street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set aside plot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Twentieth street and Sedgley avenue, as a public park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale lot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Sedgley avenue, Margie street and Kreider's lane."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-eighth Ward: Midvale avenue, from Wissahickon avenue to Coulter street; Clearfield street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street, and from Croskey to Twenty-fourth street."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from the northeast corner of Sixty-fourth and Woodland avenue to the southwest corner of Sixty-fourth and Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Elmwood avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Sixty-seventh street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Broomall street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Broomall street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, in the Fortieth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance amending Ordinance of Councils approved by his Honor, the Mayor, on December 31, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies, to lay mains with fire hydrants and connections for supplying water for domestic, fire and other purposes for the House of Correction.' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating certain tracts of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Thirty-fifth and Forty-first Wards, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of Pennypack Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Washington lane, from Ogontz avenue to Stenton avenue, in the Forty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in alley between Fifteenth and Carlisle streets, north of Bristol street, in the Forty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. L. Fry read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp on the east side of Paxon street, 75 feet south of Lancaster avenue, in the Forty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Agate street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Revision of Taxes to relieve the property No. 5326 Chestnut street, occupied as a place of worship by the Hebrew Congregation of West Philadelphia, from taxes for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Mackey read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue; Osage avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Addison street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Addison street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Osage avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward on the City plan: Osage avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, and Addison street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Osage avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth

street; Addison street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue, and Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lots of ground on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, from Dock street to Spruce street, and at the southeasterly corner of Spruce street and Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 158.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Christian street and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate on the east side of Delaware avenue south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 159.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets." (*Appendix No. 160.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bills entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company and the Cuneo Fruit Importing Company, permitting them to use and occupy, free of rent, the Race street wharf, Pier No. 10, and the north dock thereof, until December 31, 1909;' and also, 'An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement to cancel the unexpired term of the lease held by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.'" (*Appendix No. 161.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bancroft, Bryan, Broomall, Chadwick, Cosgrove, Elliot, Devereaux, Fifty-fourth, Frazier, Ithan, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross and Thirteenth streets, Highland and Walton avenues, Vernon road and Park line drive." (*Appendix No. 162.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bancroft, Bryan, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Ross, Porter, Fifty-fourth, Jackson, Shields and Twentieth streets, Greenway and Walton avenues, and intersection of Fifth street and Tabor road." (*Appendix No. 163.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, remacadamizing and paving of York road, from Lindley avenue to Tabor road, and from Sixty-ninth avenue north to County line, with the necessary relocation of railway tracks. (*Appendix No. 164.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes." (*Appendix No. 165.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance requiring sidewalks to be laid and curbs to be set on both sides of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 166.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances, approved September 23, 1864, forbidding the placing of papers, rags, straw, or other light waste material likely to be blown about the streets, in any receptacle containing ashes, garbage, or other household waste, placed for collection upon the sidewalks, alleys, or ground opening on any public highway within the City; or the depositing of the same for collection upon the streets, alleys, or places opening thereon unless securely tied in bundles.' " (*Appendix No. 167.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of ordinance, approved December 14, 1908, authorizing the grading and paving of Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street." (*Appendix No. 168.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street." (*Appendix No. 169.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the west side of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue." (*Appendix No. 170.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue." (*Appendix No. 171.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue." (*Appendix No. 172.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to The Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 173.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to The Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 174.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Mermaid lane,

Cresheim Valley drive and Germantown avenue." (*Appendix No. 175.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Robbins street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue." (*Appendix No. 176.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street." (*Appendix No. 177.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street." (*Appendix No. 178.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, from Cambria to Indiana street." (*Appendix No. 179.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street." (*Appendix No. 180.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street." (*Appendix No. 181.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the opening of the unopened portion of Front street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor street." (*Appendix No. 182.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front street, from Nicetown lane to Luzerne street, and from Hunting Park avenue to The Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 183.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connell, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue, and Old York road as the Baker Post Park." (*Appendix No. 184.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on State Legislation, presented a report stating that certain proposed Acts were worthy of the favorable consideration of the State Legislature, at the present session. (*Appendix No. 185.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Wagner offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry H. Heist to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Broad street, from Colwyn street northward about eighty-one feet to end of present sewer." (*Appendix No. 186.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the retirement of George Schmidt as a member of Common Council from the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 187.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants for salaries of attendance officers of the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 188.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 58*) entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention for the purpose of electing one Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts."

The resolution was twice read.

Mr. Connelly moved to amend by striking out "January 21," and inserting "February 4."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 59) entitled "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to advertise for property in the Thirty-sixth Ward, to be located between Reed, Tasker and Thirtieth streets and Schuylkill river, for park purposes."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 77) entitled "Resolution relative to non-leasing of Race street wharf, Delaware river."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 151) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Fin-

ley, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 152) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police station house."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Porter moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Finley, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, Mc-

Gurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bethke, Buzby, Davis, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, and Roberts—14.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Connell moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 153) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the plot of ground, bounded by Elmwood avenue, Gray's avenue, Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. McAllister moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey,

Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley and McAllister—2.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The members of Select Council being introduced, and Select and Common Council being assembled in Joint Convention, Mr. Hazlett, President of Select Council, in the Chair, who announced that the Convention had assembled for the purpose of electing a Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Seger (of Select Council), nominated Mr. Frank H. Caven.

Mr. McAllister moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Mr. Frank H. Caven was declared unanimously elected a Director of the Academy of Fine Arts for ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention had assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to the nomination and election of a Manager of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.

Which was agreed to.

The President declared nominations to be in order.

Also, nominated John G. Carruth, Esq.

Also, moved that he be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And John G. Carruth, Esq., was declared elected a Manager of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art for the ensuing term.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 56) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the records of the Department of Public Works all claims for water pipe laid in Mt. Airy avenue, north-east of Chew street, in front of Holy Cross Church," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't* —67.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 49) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit, free of charge, the use of the City fire hydrants, or of private service or fire connections, for the purpose of furnishing drinking water to ships, vessels or boats, which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the grades upon portions of City plans Nos. 42, 43 and 269, bounded by Walnut street, Thirty-second street, South street, Spruce street and Thirty-fourth street." (Appendix No. 60, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Frankford avenue between Stanwood and Hoffnagle street,' approved June 30, 1902." (Appendix No. 174, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane and Springfield avenue." (Appendix No. 51.)

"An Ordinance to revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, and Tulip street, and also of adjacent streets affected thereby." (Appendix No. 52.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards." (Appendix No. 53.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes." (Appendix No. 151.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot or piece of ground, situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police station house." (Appendix No. 152.)

“Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit Harry H. Heist to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Broad street, from Colwyn street northward about eighty-one feet, to end of present sewer.” (Appendix No. 186.)

“Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for salaries of attendance officers of the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils. (Appendix No. 188.)

Mr. Connelly moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, February 18, 1909.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Lambirth moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I shall have to be out of town this afternoon on business, and will therefore be unable to attend meeting fixed for to-day.

Very respectfully,

HENRY K. FRIES.

Philadelphia, February 13, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to advise and inform you, that under the law of this Commonwealth, by di-

rection of the military authorities, a company of Engineers has been mustered into the military service, designated as Company "B," Engineers' Battalion, and assigned to the First Brigade and stationed in the City of Philadelphia.

Under the Military Code this Company is entitled to the annual appropriation made by the City of Philadelphia to the other companies of this Brigade stationed in this City.

I would, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Bodies to take such action as may be necessary to secure the annual appropriation which will become due to this Company in due course under the law, commencing with the current year.

Very respectfully,

WENDELL P. BOWMAN,

Brigadier General,

Commanding First Brigade, N. G. P

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the City Controller, submitting his Fifty-fifth Annual Report. (*Appendix No. 189.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, submitting a statement of the financial condition of the Company. (*See Select Council Appendix.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, recommending the passage of a Joint Resolution of Councils, empowering him to appoint a committee of five representative citizens to undertake the important duty of submitting a plan for play and recreation in this City as they

may deem necessary for the benefit of the school children, and recommending an appropriation of \$5,000 for said purposes. (*Appendix No. 190.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a further message, in writing, from the Mayor, recommending the passage of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Delaware avenue, and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 191.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President (by request) presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of the Parkway and contiguous streets, between City Hall and Fairmount Park, and to place Schuylkill avenue upon the City plan," accompanied with a plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, relative to increasing the salary of the Physician of the Holmesburg Prison, and asking that a transfer be made from Item 18 (Reed Street Prison), to Item 18 (Holmesburg Prison), for said purpose.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, asking for an additional appropri-

ation to pay for printing specifications for the year 1908, etc., in said Bureau.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, asking for an additional appropriation for the year 1909, to pay car fare for the Inspectors in said Bureau.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gleason presented a petition of citizens and property owners on Chestnut street, between Sixteenth street and the Schuylkill river, relative to improving the electric illumination of the above named part of Chestnut street.

Which was read, and referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Lambirth (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the execution of a contract with the National Sanitation Company, its successors or assigns, for the designing, construction, maintenance and operation of a water purification system, for the water supply at Queen Lane Reservoir, to provide for the purchase of the system and compensation for services."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Haggart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Monastery avenue, from Pechin street to Freeland avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Porter read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gasoline lamp in the middle of Physic street, between Osceola and Baynton streets, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Washington

lane, from Greene street to Wayne avenue; Sherman street, from Washington lane to Pomona street; Pomona street, from Sherman street to Fairmount Park entrance, and Springfield avenue, from Navahoe street to Germantown avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Washington lane, from Greene street to Wayne avenue; Sherman street, from Washington lane to Pomona street, and Pomona street, from Sherman street to Fairmount Park entrance.

Which were referred to the Committee on Waer.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Washington lane, from Greene street to Wayne avenue; Sherman street, from Washington lane to Pomona street, and Pomona street, from Sherman street to Fairmount Park entrance.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Twenty-second Ward: Washington lane, from Greene street to Wayne avenue; Sherman street, from Washington lane to Pomona street, and Pomona street, from Sherman street to Fairmount Park entrance.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rex read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Cresheim Valley drive, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Cresheim Valley drive, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Cresheim Valley drive, from Springfield avenue to Willow Grove avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan a new street, from Mermaid lane to Lincoln avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Nelson read in place bills to locate gasoline lamps in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee in Gas.

Also, read in place bills to locate electric lights corners of Dover street and Montgomery avenue; Twenty-eighth street and Glenwood avenue, and Montgomery avenue and Newkirk street, in the Thirty-second Ward.

Which were referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Dover street, from Montgomery avenue to Glenwood avenue, and Newkirk street, from Montgomery avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Dover and Newkirk streets, from Montgomery avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place bills to pave the following streets in the Thirty-second Ward: Dover and Newkirk streets, from Montgomery avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Pittman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets; North side of Hunting Park avenue, from Fifth to Sixth street; Fairhill and Reese streets, from Hunting Park avenue to Bristol street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Stillman street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Stillman street, from Somerset to Cambria street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to relocate an electric light from the northwest corner of Sixty-first and Woodland avenue to the northeast corner of Sixty-first and Woodland avenue, in the Fortieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-second Ward: Rockland street, from North Penn R. R. to Fifth street; Ashdale street, from Third to Fairhill street; Camac street, from Somerville avenue to Fisher avenue, and Loudon street, from Mervine to Camac street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe laid in Dell street, in front of Luzerne street and a certain fifteen feet wide alley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also (by request), read in place a bill entitled "An

Ordinance to open "I" street, from Nicetown lane to Wingoocking street, in the Thirty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Schwarz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Livingston street, from Lefevre to Wilmot street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Livingston street, from Lefevre street to Wilmot street, in the Forty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Smith read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Ludlow street, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place bills to construct sewers in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, and Fifty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place bills to lay water pipe in the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, and Fifty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to grade the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward: Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street, and Fifty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place bills to place the following streets in the Forty-sixth Ward, on the City plan: Hazel avenue,

from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street; Alter and Ellsworth streets, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hardart read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved November 1, 1906, entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and license the running and operating of automobiles and motor vehicles, whether the motive power be electricity, steam, gasoline or any source of energy other than human or animal power.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office), for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 192.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to transfer certain employees from the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety.)" (*Appendix No. 193.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia and the reclaiming of waste land, and to pay for said work out of the money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia and the money appropriated by the said City of Philadelphia to the said Department, for like purposes; and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officials to carry on the work herein authorized." (*Appendix No. 194.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to take

for municipal purposes the piece of ground occupied by premises No. 325 Race street and No. 322 Florist street, in the Sixth Ward." (*Appendix No. 195.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish a charge for examination of plan books in the registry division, Bureau of Surveys (Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 196.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Tenth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, in front of the Jefferson Hospital." (*Appendix No. 197.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loudon street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street." (*Appendix No. 198.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Zane, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, from about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches east of Twenty-first street, thirty six feet eastward to its dead end." (*Appendix No. 199.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 150*) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1909, for the care of tuberculosis patients at the Municipal Hospital."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "Bureau of Charities: To Item 14, for wages on pay roll, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for uniforms of assistant superintendent, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 13, for ambulance service at Women's Homeopathic Hospital, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 19, for lighting Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 3, for expenses of cleaning offices and washing towels, six hundred (600) dollars. Bureau of Lighting: To Item 3, for expenses of cleaning offices, two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 9, for clerk hire in writing up duplicates, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 29, for the support and maintenance of Company "B," Engineers' Battalion, N. G. P., five hundred (500) dollars. City Controller: To Item 1, for salary of additional Department auditor (said appointment to date from January 1, 1909), one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars."

Also, by striking out the words and figures "ten thousand (10,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty (21,950) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "appropriation" and adding the words "to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Public Works, City Commissioners and City Controller, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Doak, Finley, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 157) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan,

Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 159) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Christian street and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate on the east side of Delaware avenue south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frank-enfield, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gram-lich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz,

Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 158) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lots of ground on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, from Dock street to Spruce street, and at the southeasterly corner of Spruce street and Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, and Zane—64.

NAYS—Mr. McCurdy—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to The Boulevard."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Prest*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to the Boulevard."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—Mr. Joyce—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 183) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front street, from Nicetown lane to Luzerne street, and from Hunting Park avenue to The Boulevard."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich,

Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 177) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 179) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, from Cambria to Indiana street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller, to countersign warrants for pay of firemen and miscellaneous helpers in the Department of Public Health and Charities, and sus-

pending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 200.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Joyce—1.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants for incidental expenses for the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 201.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Doak, Finley, **Frankenfield**, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gratz, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Meade, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit August Stemme to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from sewer in Twelfth street to a point about forty-five feet west of Twelfth street. (*Appendix No. 202.*)

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 85*) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Becker, Smith & Page Co. to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Water street sidewalk, from Snyder avenue to a point ninety-two feet south, and in Swanson street sidewalk, from Snyder avenue to a point forty feet south."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (*Appendix No. 84*) entitled "Resolution to

change the Stated Meeting of Councils, on Thursday, March 4, 1909."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with bill (Appendix No. 66) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn, for school purposes, the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, immediately adjoining the Longfellow Public School property, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 67) annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a siding from its Schuylkill river branch along and across Thirtieth street, into property on the westerly side of said street, now occupied by the Filbert Paving and Construction Company, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 68) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the claim for paving Woodland avenue, in front of a lot of ground the property of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 69) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Evangelical Home for the Aged from paying for water pipe laid in the west side of Old York road, north of Hunting Park avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 70) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to exempt Howard Craig from

paying for water pipe laid, for water pressure purposes, in Salmon street, between Pratt and Bridge streets," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 71) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Agate, Clearfield, Ludlow, Ninth, Kingsley, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and Asylum pike," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Public Works, City Commissioners, and City Controller, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 150.)

"An Ordinance to condemn the plot of ground bounded by Elmwood avenue, Gray's avenue, Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people." (Appendix No. 153.)

"An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 157.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lots of ground on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, from Dock street to Spruce street, and at the southeasterly corner of Spruce street and Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 158.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to The Boulevard." (Appendix No. 173.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to The Boulevard." (Appendix No. 174.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street." (Appendix No. 177.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-

third street, from Cambria to Indiana street." (Appendix No. 179.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front street, from Nicetown lane to Luzerne street, and from Hunting Park avenue to The Boulevard." (Appendix No. 183.)

"Resolution of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for pay of firemen and miscellaneous helpers in the Department of Public Health and Charities, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 200.)

"Resolution to authorize the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for incidental expenses for the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 201.)

Mr. Connell moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 11, 1909.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frank-
enfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Gratz moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1909.

JOHN P. MCGARRIGLE:

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, February 16, 1909, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the First Ward. Unexpired term of George Schmidt, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,
Pro Prothonotary.

(SEAL.)

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, February 26, 1909.

JOHN G. VOIGT, JR.:

SIR:—At an election held Tuesday, February 16, 1909, you were duly elected to the office of Common Council of the Second Ward. Unexpired term of David Phillips, resigned.

SOLOMON RAINS,

(SEAL.)

Pro Prothonotary.

Messrs. McGarrigle and Voigt presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, when the oath of office was administered to them by Notary Public, J. Frederick Jenkinson, Esq.

Also, presented the following:

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1909.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—On account of being detained in Washington on very important business, I will be unable to attend the regular session of Councils, Thursday, March 11.

Very sincerely yours,

W. R. HAGGART.

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Philadelphia, March 3, 1909.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—An important business engagement will prevent my being able to attend the meeting to-day, and will therefore ask to be excused.

Yours very truly,

GEO. D. PORTER.

New York, March 10, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you please excuse me from attending meeting of Council to-morrow, as I am detained in New York on important business.

Yours very truly,

GEO. B. DAVIS.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,
President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please excuse me from attendance, being called out of City.

Truly yours,

WILLIAM C. SMITH.

Also, presented a communication from the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, asking for an appropriation of \$15,000, for furnishing room 262, City Hall.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the South Philadelphia Business Mens' Association, relative to the location of public squares or parks in the Thirty-sixth Ward.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, presented a communication from the Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution, protesting against the removal of the Liberty Bell, and that it be not sent on any more journeys.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Monument.

Also (by request), presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the official bond of David

J. Smyth, late Director of the Department of Public Safety."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, asking for an additional appropriation, for the year 1909, to pay bill of the Bell Telephone Co., for messages.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Chairman of the Committee on Independence Hall, asking for an appropriation for portraits in said Hall.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prisons, asking for an additional appropriation, for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Physician at Holmesburg Prison.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional appropriation to Item 9, Bureau of Water, for extra clerk hire.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, asking for an appropriation for the installation of telephone system at the new Municipal Hospital.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, presented a communication from Messrs. Lit Brothers, relative to payment of bill for goods furnished to the City of Philadelphia.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Controller to make a certain transfer in the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart moneys that have been paid in by contractors for services of expert inspectors of asphalt, for the payment of such inspectors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the year 1909, for rent, postage, etc., in the Survey districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909," approved December 31, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to pay the American Paving and Construction Co. thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gratz read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Mitchell, Fletcher & Co. to erect a marquee over the sidewalk in front of their property on the south side of Chestnut street, east of Eighteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connelly (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light opposite No. 5366 Sherwood road, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also (by request) read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Fell's Ferry road, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-first streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Akron street, Annsbury street, Dyre street, Fifty-sixth street, Fifty-seventh street, Saul street, Eastwick avenue and Torresdale avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lambirth (by request) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution regarding plans for abating the smoke nuisance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

Mr. Fries read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate thirteen electric lights, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. Kauffman read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of Monmouth street, in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate three electric lights, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Glenwood avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Glenwood avenue with asphalt, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. MacNeill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Arch street, from Salford to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Zane read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Health and Charities to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds for a Potters' Field."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Twenty-third street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Twenty-third street, from Indiana to Clearfield street, in the Thirty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Connell read in place bills to place the following streets in the Fortieth Ward on the City plan: Regent

street, from Kingsessing avenue to Edgewood street, and Edgewood street, from Sixtieth to Regent street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Costello read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a branch sewer in Levick street, from Milnor street to the northeast side of Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Forty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. E. S. Ward read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Wagner avenue, between Old York road and Twelfth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wagner read in place bills to open the following streets in the Forty-third Ward; Tenth street, from Luzerne to Lycoming street, and Lycoming street, from Old York road to Ninth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Frankenfield read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the position of draughtsman in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and to increase the salaries of two draughtsmen in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a tract of ground along Cobb's creek, in the Forty-sixth Ward, as a park and parkway for the health and enjoyment of the people."

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Government.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Walton avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Walton avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Walton avenue, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Baltimore avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 203.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay retained balances of contract for repairing streets in 1905, and for repaving over ditches opened by the Pneumatic Transit Company on railway streets." (*Appendix No. 204.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities and Public Works, to pay bills contracted prior to January 1, 1909." (*Appendix No. 205.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the lot of ground on the south side of South street and east side of Delaware avenue, for the widening of Delaware avenue; to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages therefor, and to repeal the ordinance approved December 31, 1908." (*Appendix No. 206.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pro-

vide for the appointment of one street sergeant, two additional patrol sergeants, one additional house sergeant, and twenty-five additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), from April 1, 1909, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same." (*Appendix No. 207.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay R. C. Storrie nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount." (*Appendix No. 208.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to accept the gift from the late Joseph Wharton and his family, of about twenty-five acres of ground in the Forty-second Ward, for a public park to be called 'Fisher Park'" (*Appendix No. 209.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to accept the bequests to the City of Philadelphia, contained in the last will and testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood." (*Appendix No. 210.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "A further Supplement to an ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City, approved March 31, 1883, with the supplement thereto, approved December 29, 1885." (*Appendix No. 211.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay the American Paving and Construction Company thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount." (*Appendix No. 212.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay John McMenamy seven thousand and eighty seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount." (*Appendix No. 213.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of the various Departments of the City." (*Appendix No. 214.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and the widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 215.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Almond, Avondale, Butler, Chancel-

lor, Clearfield, Corlies, Ditman, Eighth, Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fountain, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Jasper, Lippincott, Livingston, Ludlow, Martha, Penn, Silverwood, St. Luke, St. Paul, Third, Tenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-third streets, Baltimore, Erie, Frankford, Hazel, Larchwood, and Trenton avenues." (*Appendix No. 216.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Addison, Anderson, Benner, Bodine, Chancellor, Clearfield, Conestoga, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Hutchinson, Jasper, Lewis, Lippincott, Ludlow, Martha, Mascher, Miller, Ninth, Ontario, Pacific, Pechin, Silverwood, Tusculum, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Westmoreland, and Yewdall streets, Hazel, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Osage, Summerdale, and Trenton avenues." (*Appendix No. 217.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property, where the City will be at no expense." (*Appendix No. 218.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street." (*Appendix No. 219.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, paving, repaving, setting and resetting curb, and other appurtenant work, on the south side of Gray's Ferry avenue,

from Washington avenue to Thirty-sixth street," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Zane, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges on the lines of Hunting Park avenue, Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-fifth street, Tabor street, Sixty-second street, Fox street, and Levick street, and the work appurtenant thereto; to open Cheltenham avenue, Tenth street, Tabor street, Levick street and Sixty-second street; to authorize the revision of the curb lines and grades of Fox street; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 220.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Addison, Albanus, Avondale, Bermuda, Cedar, Chancellor, Clearfield, Cosgrove, Duncan, Dyre, Edgemont, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Haddington, Herbert, Jasper, Johnson, Kingsley, Lawrence, Ludlow, Luzerne, Lippincott, Martha, Memphis, Miller, Morris, Mountain, Ninth, Pacific, Pamona, Penn, Rockland, Ross, Sansom, Sixty-third, Thompson, Third, Twenty-ninth, Tucker, and York streets, Gray's, Larchwood, Monastery, Osage, Springfield, Trenton, and Whitby avenues, Washington lane and Tabor road." (*Appendix No. 221.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of main sewers in Botanic creek system in Fifty-seventh street, Eastwick avenue and Fifty-sixth street; Bristol street, Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue; Cobb's creek Intercepting sewer extension; Cottman street; Dobson's Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street; Frankford Intercepting system in Torresdale avenue; Gunners' Run relief ex-

tension in Indiana street; Gunners' Run relief extension in Twelfth street; Magee street, Jackson street, Unruh street, and Algard street; Market street and Sixty-third street; Pennypack creek Intercepting system; Saul street, Dyre street and Akron street; Shunk street extension; Third street; Wingohocking system extension in Annsbury street; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off Intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street; Wyoming avenue; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 222.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City." (*Appendix No. 223.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Germania, Mayland, Ross, Queen, Baynton, Allengrove, Martha, Orianna, Fifty-seventh, Haddington, Stewart, Hunter, Summer, Bailey, Taney, Stillman, Paxon, Conestoga, Yewdall, Beechwood, Grange, Conlyn, Furley, Franklin, Luzerne, Thirteenth, Alter, Ellsworth, and Addison streets, Osage, Hazel, and Parker avenues." (*Appendix No. 224.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Tusculum street; to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Coral street; to widen Frankford avenue; to open Tusculum street and Frankford avenue, and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (*Appendix No. 225.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further

report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Ritter to Porter street." (*Appendix No. 226.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end." (*Appendix No. 227.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the names of certain streets." (*Appendix No. 228.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills for a sewer in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage." (*Appendix No. 229.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Quaker City Box Company to erect a bridge over and across Rosehill street, north of Ontario street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (*Appendix No. 230.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of a deed of dedication of the bed of Windsor street, as laid out upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, confirmed January 21, 1907, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Warrington avenue, in lieu and stead of the deed dedicating said street, at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue." (*Appendix No. 231.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Forty-first Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of Pennypack park." (*Appendix No. 232.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bills (Appendix Nos. 173 and 174) authorizing the opening of Adams avenue and Oxford avenue." (*Appendix No. 233.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Frankenfield offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William E. Howe to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Folsom street, from Forty-ninth street to sewer in Fiftieth street." (*Appendix No. 234.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution requesting the Committee on Highways to consider the question of repaving Market street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers." (*Appendix No. 235.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Philip

J. Reilley, Jr., to lay an eight inch terra cotta drain in the south side of Higbee street, and the west side of Ditman street, to connect with Comly street sewer." (*Appendix No. 236.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Arthur Savage to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in James street, north of Princeton street." (*Appendix No. 237.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 160) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister,, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz,

Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 192) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office), for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "the sum of," and inserting the following: "eighty-five thousand two hundred and forty-eight (85,248) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Civil Service Commission and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909, viz.: Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): To Item 2½, towards defraying the expenses of the International Tuberculosis Exhibition, to be held in this City from February 15 to March 15, 1909, five thousand (5,000) dollars." Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire): To Item 2, for horse shoeing, pasturing, etc., to pay bill of 1908, eight hundred and fourteen (814) dollars and seventeen (17) cents. Bureau of Correction: To (new) Item 9, to complete contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies to lay mains and fire hydrants and connections for supply of water for domestic and other purposes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To (new) Item 16, to pay bill of the Bell Telephone Co., for the year 1908, three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven (3,327) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents, and to pay bills

for the year 1909, three thousand seven hundred and fifty (3,750) dollars; total, seven thousand and seventy-seven (7,077) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 16, for keep of additional horse for general inspector, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 17, for car fare for inspectors, six thousand three hundred and fifty (6,350) dollars, each inspector to be paid at the rate of one hundred and fifty (150) dollars per annum instead of one hundred (100) dollars per annum, as heretofore provided: To Item 25, for work in the Aramingo system; the said amount having been transferred from said Bureau by ordinance approved July 2, 1908, fifty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-six (57,176) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents. Bureau of Water: To Item 9, for clerk hire in writing up duplicates, two hundred and two (202) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: To Item 2½, to pay Edward F. Fonder for enclosing Spruce street wharf in August, 1908, two hundred and two (202) dollars. Mayor: To (new) Item 13, for expenses of children's playground commission, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Civil Service Commission: To Item 3, for postage and supplies, three hundred (300) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 12, for refunding to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. overpaid water rent on the premises of the south side of Cumberland street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, four hundred and twenty-six (426) dollars and twenty-seven (27) cents.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the words "additional appropriation to the," and inserting the following: "various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Civil Service Commission and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909."

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed, by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 193) entitled "An Ordinance to transfer certain employees from the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety)."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the following: "in all eighty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-four (82,624) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 194) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia, and the reclaiming of waste land, and to pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia and the money appropriated by the said City of Philadelphia to the said Department, for the like purpose; and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officials to carry on the work herein authorized."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Biumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 126, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Biumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich,

Gratz, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 165) entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time of the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 49, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit, free of charge, the use of City fire hydrants, or of private service or fire connections, for the purpose of furnishing drinking water to ships, vessels or boats."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lewis moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to refer to an arbitrator, claim of Michael O'Rourke, for work done on the Aramingo Main

sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead, under revised plans of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No. 238.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Finley, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Buzby, Fries, R. M. Fry, Hawkins, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, and Roberts—13.

Less that two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was not agreed to,

And the resolution fell.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 64*) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn a lot of ground on Baltimore ave-

nue and Cobb's Creek, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—Mr. McAllister—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, returning, in pursuance of resolution of Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to the Boulevard," also, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to the Boulevard." (*Appendix No. 239.*)

The message was read.

Mr. Connelly moved that the message and bills be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 82) annexed entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the protection of sub-contractors, as well as for persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of buildings for the City of Philadelphia, or for any other City work,' approved the 30th day of March, 1896," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee with bill (Appendix No. 81) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Revision of Taxes to relieve the property No. 5326 Chestnut street, occupied as a place of worship by the Hebrew Congregation of West Philadelphia, from taxes for the year 1909," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 80) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale, lot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Sedgley avenue, Margie street and Kreider's lane," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 79) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set aside plot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Twentieth street and Sedgley avenue, as a public park," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 48) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept as a part of the City's system of water pipe, eight (8) inch cast iron pipe laid by the National Ammonia Company of Pennsylvania, in Vankirk street, east of State road," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 91) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. Yelland, Jr. to lay a terra cotta drain in the west side of James street, 150 feet north of Kennedy street."

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit J. Briggs Brothers to lay a terra cotta drain in the west side of Oxford pike, 150 feet north of Frankford avenue."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Brown street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street." (Appendix No. 126, Vol. I.)

"An Ordinance to condemn a lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's creek, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes." (Appendix No. 64.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Christian street and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Delaware avenue south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia." (Appendix No. 159.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets." (Appendix No. 160.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Public Works, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Civil Service Commission and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 192.)

"An Ordinance to transfer certain employees from the

Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety)." (Appendix No. 193.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia, and the reclaiming of waste land, and to pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia and the money appropriated by the said City of Philadelphia to the said Department, for the like purpose; and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officials to carry on the work herein authorized." (Appendix No. 194.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit August Stemme to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from sewer in Twelfth street to a point about forty-five feet west of Twelfth street." (Appendix No. 202.)

"Resolution of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bills (Appendix Nos. 173 and 174) authorizing the opening of Adams avenue and Oxford avenue." (Appendix No. 233.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William E. Howe to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Folsom street, from Forty-ninth street to sewer in Fiftieth street." (Appendix No. 234.)

"Resolution requesting the Committee on Highways to consider the question of repaving Market street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers." (Appendix No. 235.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit J. Reilly, Jr. to lay an eight inch temporary terra cotta drain in the south side of Higbee street, and the west side of Dittman street, to connect with Comly street sewer." (Appendix No. 236.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Arthur Savage to lay a temporary terra

cotta drain in James street, north of Princeton street.”
(Appendix No. 237.)

Mr. Morton moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 18, 1909.

Common Council met. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*.

Mr. Nelson moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented a remonstrance against changing the name of Wyoming avenue between Stenton avenue and Pulaski avenue, to Wyandotte street.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a communication from the South Philadelphia Business Mens' Association, asking that the bill now pending, to purchase lot of ground bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, for a public park, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also, presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Thirty-sixth Ward, asking that the square of ground bounded by Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Tasker and Morris streets be placed on the City plan as a public square or park.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The Secretary to the Mayor was introduced, when he presented a message, in writing, from the Mayor, recommending that an appropriation of \$15,000 be appropriated for the purpose of retaining the Symphony Orchestra for summer concerts. (*Appendix No. 240.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1909, for the care and preservation of trees and improvement of the embankment of plot of ground owned by the City, lying between Chester avenue, St. Bernard place and 150 feet south of Forty-ninth street."

Which as referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909, for the purpose of engaging musicians during June, July and August."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the cost of transportation and incidental expenses and the appointment of the necessary employees and fixing their salaries, for the construction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the mill district."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Nelson read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Newkirk street, from Montgomery avenue to Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, on the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to

grade Newkirk street, from Montgomery avenue to Glenwood avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. MacNeill read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Arch street, from Salford to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Arch street, from Salford to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also, read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Arch street, from Salford to Sixtieth street, in the Thirty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mackey read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate an electric light in front of 1018 South Fortyninth street, in the Forty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Electrical Committee.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 31st day of December, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.'" (*Appendix No. 241.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 242.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 243.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the triangular plot of ground bounded by Eleventh street, Tasker street and Passyunk avenue, for a public park or playground." (*Appendix No. 244.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the tract of ground on the southeast side of Gibson avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 245.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Snyder avenue and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for park purposes." (*Appendix No. 246.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance designating the Belmont Trust Company as depository of the City's money." (*Appendix No. 247.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the official bonds of David J. Smyth, late Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Peter E. Costello, late Director of the Department of Public Works." (*Appendix No. 248.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to set apart moneys that have been paid in by contractors for services of expert inspectors of asphalt for the payment of such inspectors." (*Appendix No. 249.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Connelly, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of

Monmouth street, in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, and in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner of Sixty-first and South streets." (*Appendix No. 250.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of portions of Cresson, Rector and Silverwood streets." (*Appendix No. 251.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Morton, Chairman of the Committee on Police and Fire, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create an additional police district, to be known as the Thirty-eighth Police District." (*Appendix No. 252.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. E. S. Ward presented the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Duncannon avenue to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in said street." (*Appendix No. 253.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Fries offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Chas. H. Gaskill to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street, south of Tackawanna street." (*Appendix No. 254.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hawkins offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to compel automobiles to come to a full stop on

the near side of all main streets before crossing the same.”
(*Appendix No. 255.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 195*) entitled “An Ordinance to take for municipal purposes the piece of ground occupied by the premises No. 325 Race street and No. 322 Florist street, in the Sixth Ward.”

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connelly, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 206*) entitled “An Ordinance to appropriate the lot of ground on the south side of South

street and east side of Delaware avenue for the widening of Delaware avenue; to make an appropriation for the payment of damages therefor, and to repeal the ordinance approved December 31, 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frank-enfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 208) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to pay R. C. Storrie nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the said amount.

Which was agreed to .

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 209) entitled "An Ordinance to accept the gift from the late Joseph Wharton and his family, of about twenty-five acres of ground, in the Forty-second Ward, near the North Penn Branch of the Reading Railroad, for a public park to be called "Fisher Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 210) entitled "An Ordinance to accept the bequests to the City of Philadelphia, contained in the last will and testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins,

Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—66.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 220) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges on the lines of Hunting Park avenue, Chelten avenue, Sixty-fifth street, Tabor street, Sixty-second street, Fox street and Levick street, and the work appurtenant thereto; to open Chelten avenue, Tenth street, Tabor street, Levick street, and Sixty-second street; to authorize the revision of the curb lines and grades of Fox street; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read, and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke,

Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 222) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Botanic Creek System in Fifty-seventh street, Eastwick avenue and Fifty-sixth street; Bristol street; Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue; Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer extension; Cottman street; Dobsons Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street; Frankford Intercepting System in Torresdale avenue; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Indiana street; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Twelfth street; Magee street, Jackson street, Unruh street and Algard street; Market street and Sixty-third street; Pennypack Creek Intercepting System; Saul street, Dyre street and Akron street; Shunk street extension; Third street; Wingohocking System extension in Annsbudy street; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off Intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street; Wyoming avenue; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

Which as agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. E. S. Ward moved to amend by striking out the following: "*Provided*, That the property owners first

dedicate the bed of Third street to the City, or indemnify the City from damages by reason of the construction of the sewer.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Stokley, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to,

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Ryan, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 215) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 207) entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one street sergeant, two additional patrol sergeants, one additional house sergeant and twenty-five additional patrolmen, in the Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), from April 1, 1909, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Con-

nelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 211) entitled "A further supplement to 'An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City, approved March 31, 1883, with the supplement thereto, approved December 29, 1885.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAl-

lister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Roberts, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Meyer—1.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 212) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay the American Paving and Construction Company thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in said amount."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wag-

ner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—69.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Richards, moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of resolution (Appendix No. 238) entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor to refer to an arbitrator claim of Michael O'Rourke for work done on the Aramingo Main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead, under revised plan of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Buzby and Porter—2.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the resolution,

Mr. Costello, by unanimous consent, moved to amend by striking out the words "in case of an adverse decision of his claim."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The question being on the final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Buzby, Davis, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Joyce, Lewis, Lock, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, and Roberts—14.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the resolution passed.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 199) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, from about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches east of Twenty-first street, thirty-six feet eastward to its dead end."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt,

Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weideman, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 221) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Addison, Albanus, Avondale, Bermuda, Cedar, Chancellor, Clearfield, Cosgrove, Duncan, Dyre, Edgemont, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Haddington, Herbert, Jasper, Johnson, Kingsley, Lawrence, Ludlow, Luzerne, Lippincott, Martha, Memphis, Miller, Morris, Mountain, Ninth, Pacific, Penn, Pomona, Rockland, Ross, Sansom, Sixty-third, Thompson, Third, Twenty-ninth, Tucker and York streets, Gray's, Larchwood, Monastery, Osage, Springfield, Trenton and Whitby avenues. Washington lane and Tabor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt,

Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 82) entitled "Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the protection of sub-contractors as well as for persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of buildings for the City of Philadelphia, or for any other City work,' approved the 30th day of March, 1896."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Armstrong moved to amend by striking out the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards,

Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 213) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay John McMenamy, seven thousand and eighty-seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, J. Ward, Whitaker, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 87) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Addison, Dover, Fairhill, Fifty-ninth, Newkirk, Penn, Pomona, Ross, Reese, Schiller, Sherman, and Water streets, Hunting Park, Larchwood, and Osage avenues, and Cresheim Valley drive," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 88) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the books of the Bureau of Water all charges for water rent against premises No. 4114 Baltimore avenue," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 86) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various Wards of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also, that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 98) entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Street Railways and Joint Special Committee appointed under resolution approved June 10, 1908, to investigate the question of routes and distances for a single fare and the issuing of free transfers, from the further consideration of the subject."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to take for municipal purposes the piece of ground occupied by the premises No. 325 Race street and No. 322 Florist street, in the Sixth Ward." (Appendix No. 195.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, from about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches east of Twenty-first street, thirty-six feet eastward to its dead end." (Appendix No. 199.)

"An Ordinance to appropriate the lot of ground on the south side of South street and east side of Delaware avenue for the widening of Delaware avenue; to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages therefor,

and to repeal the ordinance approved December 31, 1908." (Appendix No. 206.)

"An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one street sergeant, two additional patrol sergeants, one additional house sergeant and twenty-five additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), from April 1, 1909, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same." (Appendix No. 207.)

"An Ordinance to authorie the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to pay R. C. Storrie nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount." (Appendix No. 208.)

"An Ordinance to accept the gift from the late Joseph Wharton and his family of about twenty-five acres of ground, in the Forty-second Ward, near the North Penn Branch of the Reading Railroad, for a public park, to be called 'Fisher Park.'" (Appendix No. 209.)

"An Ordinance to accept the bequests to the City of Philadelphia contained in the last will and testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood." (Appendix No. 210.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay the American Paving and Construction Company thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in said amount." (Appendix No. 212.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 215.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of bridges on the lines of Hunting Park avenue, Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-fifth street, Tabor street, Sixty-second street, Fox street and Levick street, and the work appurtenant thereto; to open Cheltenham avenue, Tenth street, Tabor street, Levick street, and Sixty-second street; to authorize the revision of the curb lines and grades of Fox street; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 220.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the following main sewers: Botanic Creek System in Fifty-seventh street, Eastwick avenue and Fifty-sixth street; Bristol street; Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue; Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer extension; Cottman street; Dobson's Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street; Frankford Intercepting System in Torresdale avenue; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Indiana street; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Twelfth street; Magee street, Jackson street, Unruh street and Algard street; Market street and Sixty-third street; Pennypack Creek Intercepting System; Saul street, Dyre street and Akron street; Shunk street extension; Third street; Wingohocking System extension in Annsbury street; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off Intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street; Wyoming avenue; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 222.)

"Resolution authorizing the Mayor to refer to an arbitrator the claim of Michael O'Rourke for work done on the Aramingo Main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead, under revised plan of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 238.)

Mr. Grier moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, March 25, 1909.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 23, 1909,

MR. G. W. KOCHERSPERGER,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Kindly call a Special Meeting of Common Council, for Thursday, March 25, 1909, at 3 P. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

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Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Costello moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia, March 24, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will not be able to attend the meeting of Council on Thursday, March 25, on account of illness.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McGARRIGLE.

Also, presented a communication from the Board of Public Education, requesting that the ordinance making an appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1909, be amended by striking out Item 22, for sewing and kindergarten supplies, etc., and amending Item 21, for books, stationery, sewing and kindergarten supplies, etc., accompanied with an ordinance.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance approved June 20, 1908, appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of the loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners and Board of Public Education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McAllister, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers, drains, and remacadamizing Grant avenue, between Academy road and the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad." (*Appendix No. 256.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public

Health and Charities and Mayor, for the year 1909." (*Appendix No. 257.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909,' approved December 31, 1908." (*Appendix No. 258.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a further report, with bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the cost of transportation and incidental expenses and the appointment of the necessary employees, and fixing their salaries, for the construction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the Mill District." (*Appendix No. 259.*)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, presented a report, reporting back with a favorable recommendation bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for grading and paving Ontario and Agate streets," with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was so referred.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 224*) entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plan Germania, Mayland, Ross, Queen, Baynton, Allengrove, Martha, Orianna, Fifty-seventh, Haddington, Stewart, Hunter, Summer, Bailey, Taney, Stillman, Paxon, Conestoga, Yewdall, Beechwood, Grange, Conlyn, Furley, Franklin, Luzerne, Thirteenth, Alter, Ellsworth and Addison streets, Osage, Hazel and Parker avenues.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 225) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Tusculum street; to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Coral street; to widen Frankford avenue; to open Tusculum street and Frankford avenue, and providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 226) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Ritner to Porter street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 176) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Robbins street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 197) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Tenth

to Eleventh street, and Tenth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, in front of the Jefferson Hospital.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lam-birth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 172) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 214) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of the various Departments of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards,

Ritchie, Roberts Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 241) entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding at the end the words "also by striking out 'pier watchman' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'special officer.' "

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S.

Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 203) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-seven thousand seventy-one (37,071) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents"; also, by striking out the word "Department" and inserting in lieu thereof "the various Bureaus in the Departments of;" and by inserting after the words "Public Safety," the words "Public Works, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Clerks of Councils and Inspectors of the County Prisons, viz.: Department of Public Safety;" and by adding at the end the following: "Bureau of City Property: To Item 26, for maintenance of City Hall, etc., for removal of ashes and rubbish, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to (new) Item 28, for the care and preservation of trees and improving the embankment of plot of ground owned by the City, lying between Chester avenue, St. Bernard street, and 150 feet south of Forty-ninth street. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To (new) Item 11½, to pay bill of P. Durkin, for sewer constructed in Birch street, northwest of Edgemont street, in front of property of Richmond Soup Society, thirty (30) dollars and one (1) cent. Bureau of Water: To Item 9, to pay extra clerk hire in writing up duplicates, one hundred and twenty-six (126) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents. Department of Supplies (Police): To Item 13, for bed-

ding and furniture for station and patrol houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars. (Fire): To Item 41, for bedding and furniture, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: To (new) Item 2½, to pay bill of Bell Telephone Co., for 1908, fourteen (14) dollars and ninety (90) cents. Clerks of Councils: To Item 7, for incidentals, furnishing, carpets., etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Section 2, Item 18, so that the salary of the physician at Holmesburg may be at the rate of one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars per annum, from May 1, 1909, two hundred (200) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out all after the word "appropriation" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Clerks of Councils and Inspectors of the County Prisons."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner,

E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 244) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of triangular plot of ground bounded by Eleventh street, Tasker street, and Passyunk avenue, for a public park and playground."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—64.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 80) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to sell at public sale lot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Sedgley avenue, Margie street and Kreider's lane."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 79) entitled "An Ordinance to set aside plot of ground bounded by Lehigh avenue, Twentieth street and Sedgley avenue, as a public park."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Bernham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 71) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Agate, Clearfield, Ludlow, Ninth, Kingsley, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Asylum pike and Summerdale avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hardart, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts,

Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 70) entitled "An Ordinance to exempt Howard Craig from paying for water pipe laid for water pressure purposes in Salmon street, between Pratt and Bridge streets."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit: "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Solicitor to appoint Assistant counsel to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government." (*Appendix No. 260.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 246*) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Snyder avenue and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant or warrants, drawn by the Board of Public Education, for Government stamped envelopes and postal cards, and the printing thereon, and charge the same against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1909, which reads, for books and stationery, \$225,000, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval." (*Appendix No. 261.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The resolution was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

. It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Morton moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 252*) entitled "An Or-

dinance to create an additional police district, to be known as the Thirty-eighth Police District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Doak, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—65.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 243) entitled "An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lewis moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, together with the protest presented March 18th.

Which was not agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The question being on agreeing to the section,

It was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Bethke, Blumberg, Burnham, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, J. L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGurk, McLoon, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, J. Ward, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill (Appendix No. 94) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, bounded by Sixth street on the east, Delancey street on the north, Wendle street on the west, and Panama street on the south, also, the property known as No. 635 Panama street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 95) annexed entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot or piece of ground with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with bill (Appendix No. 93) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Health and Charities to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital ground for a Potters' Field," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with bill (Appendix No. 97) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe laid in Dell street, in front of Luzerne street, and a certain fifteen (15) feet wide alley," which they had passed.

Also, that they had received a report from the Committee on Steam Railroads, with bill (Appendix No. 96) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Provident Lumber Company to lay and maintain an extension from their present siding across Water street at right angles, beginning at a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Dickinson street, in the First Ward," which they had passed.

Also, that they had concurred in Common Council bill (No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct a sewer without expense to the City," with the following amendment: "*Provided, however,* That no such work shall be given to any contractor on the black-list of the Department of Public Works," and ask concurrence.

Also, informed Common Council that they had passed resolution (Appendix No. 101) entitled "Resolution discharging the Joint Special Committee on the 225th Anniversary of the founding of the Government of the City of Philadelphia from further consideration of the subject."

Also, that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue." (Appendix No. 172.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Robbins

street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue." (Appendix No. 176.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Tenth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street; in front of the Jefferson Hospital." (Appendix No. 197.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Clerks of Councils and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 203.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay John McMenamy seven thousand and eighty-seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount." (Appendix No. 213.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of the various Departments of the City." (Appendix No. 214.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in Addison, Albanus, Avondale, Bermuda, Cedar, Chancellor, Clearfield, Cosgrove, Duncan, Dyre, Edgement, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Haddington, Herbert, Jasper, Johnson, Kingsley, Lawrence, Ludlow, Luzerne, Lippincott, Martha, Memphis, Miller, Morris, Mountain, Ninth, Pacific, Penn, Pomona, Rockland, Ross, Sansom, Sixty-third, Thompson, Third, Twenty-ninth, Tucker and York streets, Gray's, Larchwood, Monastery, Osage, Springfield, Trenton and Whitby avenues, Washington lane and Tabor road." (Appendix No. 221.)

"An Ordinance to place on the City plan Germania, Mayland, Ross, Queen, Baynton, Allengrove, Martha, Orianna, Fifty-seventh, Haddington, Stewart, Hunter, Summer, Bailey, Taney, Stillman, Paxon, Conestoga, Yewdall, Beechwood, Grange, Conlyn, Furley, Franklin, Luzerne,

Thirteenth, Alter, Ellsworth and Addison streets, Osage, Hazel and Parker avenues." (Appendix No. 224.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Tusculum street; to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Coral street; to widen Frankford avenue; to open Tusculum street and Frankford avenue and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property." (Appendix No. 225.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Ritner to Porter street." (Appendix No. 226.)

"An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.' (Appendix No. 241.)

"An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for park purposes." (Appendix No. 243.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of triangular plot of ground bounded by Eleventh street, Tasker street, and Passyunk avenue, for a public park and playground." (Appendix No. 244.)

"An Ordinance to condemn triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Snyder avenue, and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for park purposes." (Appendix No. 246.)

"An Ordinance to create an additional police district, to be known as the Thirty-eighth Police District." (Appendix No. 252.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Duncannon avenue to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in said street." (Appendix No. 253.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles H. Gaskill to lay a temporary

terra cotta drain in Ruan street, south of Tackawanna street." (Appendix No. 254.)

"Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to compel automobiles to come to a full stop on the near side of all main streets before crossing the same." (Appendix No. 255.)

"Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Solicitor to appoint assistant counsel to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government." (Appendix No. 260.)

"Resolution to authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant or warrants drawn by the Board of Public Education, for Government stamped envelopes and postal cards and the printing thereon, and charge the same against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1909, which reads, for books and stationery, \$225,000, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils." (Appendix No. 261.)

Also that they had concurred in Common Council amendment to Select Council bill entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the protection of sub-contractors, as well as for persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of buildings for the City of Philadelphia, or for any other City work,' approved the 30th day of March, 1896."

Mr. McAllister moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 1, 1909.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this day, pursuant to the following call:

Philadelphia, March 30, 1909.

G. W. KOCHERSPERGER, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Please call a Special Meeting of Common Council for Thursday, April 1, 1909, at 10.30 A. M., in Common Council Chamber, for the transaction of general business.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE McCURDY,

President.

Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeil, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Nelson moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

The President presented the following:

Philadelphia March 30, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I will not be able to attend any Council meetings for a couple of weeks, as I go to the Medico-Chi on Wednesday the 31st, to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES WARD.

Also, presented a communication from the Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank, submitting a statement agreeably to Section 3 of ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid, and as it stood on November 1, 1908, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank. (*Appendix No. 262.*)

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (*Appendix No. 227*) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street, west therefrom, sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Hag-

gart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 229) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills for a sewer in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 230) entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Quaker City Box Company to erect a

bridge over and across Rosehill street, north of Ontario street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 247) entitled "An Ordinance designating the Belmont Trust Company as a depository of the City's money."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich,

Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 248) entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the official bonds of David J. Smyth, late Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Peter E. Costello, late Director of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Conrad, Davis Finley, Frank-enfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 249) entitled "An Ordinance to set apart moneys that have been paid in by contractors for services of expert inspectors of asphalt, for the payment of such inspectors."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 216) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Almond, Avondale, Butler, Chancellor, Clearfield, Corlies, Ditman, Eighth, Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fountain, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Jasper, Lippincott, Livingston, Ludlow, Martha, Penn, Silverwood, St. Luke, St. Paul, Third, Tenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, Baltimore, Erie, Frankford, Hazel, Larchwood and Trenton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 217) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Addison, Anderson, Benner, Bodine, Chancellor, Clearfield, Conestoga, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Hutchinson, Jasper, Lewis, Lippincott, Ludlow, Martha, Mascher, Miller, Ninth, Ontario, Pacific, Pechin, Silverwood, Tusculum, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Westmoreland and Yewdall streets, Hazel, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Osage, Summerdale and Trenton avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 218) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property where the City will be at no expense."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided, however,* That no such work shall be given to any contractor on the black list of the Department of Public Works."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The amendment having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 170) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the west side of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S.

Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy,
Pres't—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Zane moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 231) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of a deed of dedication of the bed of Windsor street as laid out upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, confirmed January 21, 1907, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Warrington avenue, in lieu and stead of the deed dedicating said street at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy,
Pres't.—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 232) entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Forty-first Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of Pennypack Park.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. McAllister moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 258) entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909,' approved December, 31, 1908."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Granlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—
59

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 259) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the cost of transportation and incidental expenses and the appointment of the necessary employees, and fixing their salaries, for the construction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the Mill District."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 242) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out the words "a certain transfer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "certain transfers," and by inserting after the word "Charities" the words "Public Safety and Board of Public Education."

Also, by adding at the end the following: "Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property): From Item 38½ (loan for purchase of lot in the Forty-sixth Ward for a public square, to Item 49 (new), for erection of

bath house in the Forty-first Ward, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: From Item 22, for sewing and kindergarten supplies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to Item 21, so that the same shall read: Item 21, for books, stationery, sewing and kindergarten supplies."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by striking out "a certain transfer," and inserting in lieu thereof "certain transfers," and by inserting after the word "Charities" the words "Public Safety and Board of Public Education."

Which was agreed to.

The bill as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 257) entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities and Mayor, for the year 1909."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "Mayor" the words "Recorder of Deeds and Receiver of Taxes."

Also, by striking out the words and figures "forty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (41,753) dollars and fifty (50) cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred and twenty-six thousand four hundred and forty-nine (126,449) dollars and five (5) cents," and by inserting after the words "Bureau of City Property," To Item 1, for additional janitor (Court of Common Pleas No. 5), said appointment to date from April 1, five hundred and forty (540) dollars; and by inserting after the words "Public Works" (Bureau of Highways): To Item 42 (new), to pay claim of John J. Connor for work done in paving with vitrified bricks the gutters on Cheltenham avenue and Oak lane, six hundred and fifty-five (655) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; to Item 43 (new), for resurfacing country roads, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, and by inserting after the words "Bureau of Health" To Item 1, for one additional meat and cattle inspector, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum, said appointment to date from April 1, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, and by adding at the end the following: "Recorder of Deeds: To Item 3, for blank books, stationery and rebinding, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 4, for incidentals, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 9, for salaries of extra clerks, five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Also, moved to amend by adding after the word "Mayor" the words "Recorder of Deeds and Receiver of Taxes."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The amendments having been printed by unanimous consent,

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Connelly moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 181) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 182) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Front street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer,

Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 198) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loudon street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 180) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 178) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 162) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bancroft, Bryan, Broomall, Chadwick, Cosgrove, Elliot, Devereaux, Fifty-fourth, Frazier, Ithan, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross and Thirteenth streets, Highland and Walton avenues, Vernon road and Park line drive."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry,

Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 163) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bancroft, Bryan, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Ross, Porter, Fifty-fourth, Jackson, Shields and Twentieth streets, Greenway and Walton avenues and intersection of Fifth street and Tabor road."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 250) entitled "An Ordinance to pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of Monmouth street in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, and in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner of Sixty-first and South streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 251) entitled "An Ordinance

to authorize the opening of portions of Cresson, Rector and Silverwood streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Stokley, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—61.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 166) entitled "An Ordinance requiring sidewalks to be laid and curbs to be set on both sides of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—60.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 169) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade,

Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 164) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, remacadamizing and paving of York road, from Lindley avenue to Tabor road, and from Sixty-ninth avenue north to County line, with the necessary relocation of railway tracks."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Philcena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connolly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 175) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Mermaid lane, Cresheim Valley drive and Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAlister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 130, Vol. I.) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad,

Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 219) entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rex offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Chestnut Hill Hospital to lay a temporary pipe or drain, connecting its property with the sewer in German-town avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 263.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connell offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Stephen Kendrick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Yocum street, from Seventy-first street to a point about two hundred feet northeast." (*Appendix No. 264.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. E. S. Ward (on leave) offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Albus to lay a temporary terra cotta drain at the intersection of Camac and Rockland streets." (*Appendix No. 265.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin Stott and Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fifth street, to connect with the Boulevard sewer." (*Appendix No. 266.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Williamson and Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Eleventh street and Duncannon avenue, to connect with Windrim avenue sewer." (*Appendix No. 267.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Williamson and Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Twelfth street, south of Duncannon avenue." (*Appendix No. 268.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit George Ruhland to lay a private terra cotta drain in Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Third street, and in Third street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street, to connect with the Ashdale sewer." (*Appendix No. 269.*)

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved that Common Council take a recess until 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The hour of 2.30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, the President called Common Council to order.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 92) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit J. Briggs Bros. to lay a terra cotta drain in the west side of Oxford pike, about one hundred and fifty feet north of Frankford avenue."

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 86) entitled "An Ordinance to change the location of electric lights in various wards of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 223) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City," with the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by adding the following: *Provided, however,* That no such work shall be given to any contractor on the black list of the Department of Public Works.

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in amendment of Select Council,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Collins, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Also, informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with bill (Appendix No. 89) annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to lay water pipe in front of their property," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The third section was again read, and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Gratz, Grier, Gardner, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—63.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 87) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the laying of water pipe in Addison, Dover, Fairhill, Fifty-ninth, Newkirk, Penn, Pomona, Ross, Reese, Schiller, Sherman and Water streets, Hunting Park, Larchwood and Osage avenues, and Cresheim Valley drive."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Chariton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Nelson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, April 1, 1909.

Common Council met this day. Members present:

Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*

Mr. Armstrong moved that the Journal of the last meeting be approved.

Which was agreed to.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 97) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy claims for water pipe laid in Dell street, in front of Luzerne street and a certain fifteen (15) feet wide alley."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock,

MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 94) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, bounded by Sixth street on the east, Delancey street on the north, Wendle street on the west and Panama street on the south; also, the property known as No. 635 Panama street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for school purposes."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connelly, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 95) entitled "An Ordinance confirming the sale of the lot or piece of ground, with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

The first section was again read, and agreed to.
The second section was again read, and agreed to.
The third section was again read, and agreed to.
The title was agreed to.
The bill was read a third time,
And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane and McCurdy, *Pres't*—55.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,
And the bill passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 66) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for school purposes the lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon, immediately adjoining the

Longfellow Public School property, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankensfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 93) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Health and Charities to set aside a portion of the Municipal Hospital grounds for a Potter’s Feild.”

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 96) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Provident Lumber Company to lay and maintain an extension from their present siding across Water street at right angles, beginning at a point one hundred and thirty (130) feet north of Dickinson street, in the First Ward."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz,

Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 67) entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to lay a siding from its Schuylkill River Branch along and across Thirtieth street, into property on the westerly side of said street, now occupied by the Filbert Paving and Construction Company, between Walnut and South streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—56.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 69) entitled "An Ordinance to relieve the Evangelical Home for the Aged from paying for water pipe laid in the west side of Old York road, north of Hunting Park avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 68) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Solicitor to satisfy the claim for paving Woodland avenue, in front of a lot of ground the property of the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't.*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 81) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Revision of Taxes to relieve the property No. 5326 Chestnut street, occupied as a place of worship by the Hebrew Congregation of West Philadelphia, from taxes for the year 1909."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Ogden, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz,

Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 88) entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the books of the Bureau of Water all charges for water rent against premises No. 4114 Baltimore avenue."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connolly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council bill (Appendix No. 48) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept as a part of the City's system of water pipe eight (8) inch cast iron pipe laid by the National Ammonia Company of Pennsylvania in Vankirk street, east of State road."

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner. E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also, proceeded to second reading of Select Council resolution (Appendix No. 91) entitled "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit W. Yelland, Jr., to lay terra cotta drain in the west side of James street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Kennedy street."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Electrical Committee, with bill (Appendix No. 100) annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant permits for the erection and maintenance of electric signs over the sidewalks of the highways of the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the bill.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—58.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Connell. moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 184) entitled "An Ordinance designating the plot of ground, bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue and Old York road, as the Baker Post Park."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McLoon, Meade, Meyer, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in Common Council bill (Appendix No. 211) entitled "A further supplement to an ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City, approved March 31, 1883, with the supplement thereto, approved December 29, 1885," with the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word "where," on the second line of the first section, the words "a certified check or cash."

The message was read.

The question being on concurring in the amendments of Select Councils,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, Meade, Meyer, Miller Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—59.

NAYS—None.

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

So Common Council concurred in the amendment of Select Council.

Mr. E. S. Ward offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit George Ruhland to lay a private terra cotta drain in Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Third street, and in Third street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street, to connect with the Ashdale sewer."

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 114) entitled "An Ordinance to condemn for Municipal Hospital purposes plot of ground on south side of Hunting Park avenue east of Front street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read, and agreed to.

The second section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashby, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McGurk, McQuade, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Baizley, Lewis, McAllister, and McGarrigle.—4

A majority of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 204) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay retained balances of contract for repairing streets in 1905, and for repaving over ditches opened by the Pneumatic Transit Company on railway streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith,

Haggart, Hahn, Hardart, Harris, Hunt, Kauffman, Kennedy, Lambirth, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Pittman, Schwarz, Smith, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Buzby, Davis, Hawkins, Joyce, Lewis, Nelson, Porter, Rex, Richards, Ritchie, Roberts—12.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 256) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers, drains, and remacadamizing Grant avenue, between Academy road and the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time,

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ashby, Baizley, Bethke, Blumberg, Buzby, Cahill, Charlton, Connell, Connelly, Conrad, Cooper, Costello, Daly, Davis, Dorn, Finley, Frankenfield, Fries, R. M. Fry, Gardner, Gillingham, Gleason, Gramlich, Grier, Griffith, Haggart, Hahn, Harris, Hawkins, Hunt, Joyce, Kauffman, Lambirth, Lewis, Lock, MacNeill, McAllister, McGarrigle, McGurk, McQuade, Mackey, Meade, Meyer, Miller, Morton, Nelson, Pittman, Rex, Ritchie, Roberts, Schwarz, Smith, Trau, Trinkle, Voigt, Wagner, E. S. Ward, Weaver, Whitaker, Young, Zane, and McCurdy, *Pres't*—62.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to,

And the bill passed.

Also, moved to proceed to second reading of Common Council bill (Appendix No. 245) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of tract of ground on the south-east side of Gibson avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, for park purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Weaver moved that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gramlich offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of Mr. John Maguire, late a member of Common Council from the Sixteenth Ward.

WHEREAS, The members of Common Council receive with profound regret the announcement of the death, on February 18, 1909, of Mr. John Maguire, one of the representatives for six years in this Chamber; and

WHEREAS, It is our desire to publicly express our appreciation of his character and esteem for him as a friend in our heartfelt sorrow at his loss; therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of Mr. John Maguire, the City has lost one of its most able representatives and the Sixteenth Ward an honorable and faithful servant, and one whose devotion to duty renders severely his loss to this Chamber.

Resolved, That this Minute and Resolution be entered on the Journal of Common Council, and a copy suitably engrossed, framed and presented to the family of the deceased, with the cordial sympathy of this Chamber in the loss which they have sustained.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lambirth moved that a Committee of three be appointed to inform Select Council that Common Council had finished business and was ready to adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Lambirth, Nelson and Baizley the Committee, who subsequently reported that Select Council would communicate later with Common Council.

Mr. Costello offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Edwin O. Lewis, Esq., as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-seventh Ward.

WHEREAS, Edwin O. Lewis, Esq., who, for the past two years has represented the Twenty-seventh Ward in Common Council is about to retire, and during that period he has ably and earnestly given largely of his time and ability to the services of the City of Philadelphia, and has at all times set an example of courteous and generous attitude in debate and also in his close attention to all matters of legislation coming before this body; therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the retirement of Mr. Lewis is sincerely regretted by this Chamber.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to Mr. Lewis.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gillingham offered the following to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Frank Weideman as a member of Common Council from the Thirtieth Ward.

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank Weideman, a member of Common Council, representing the Thirtieth Ward for a period of eight years, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to measures to advance the interests of the City, as well as those whom he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his upright character as a man; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his retirement as a member of Common Council and extend to him our best wishes for his future welfare and prosperity; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Weideman.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. Henry H. S. Ogden, a member of Common Council from the Thirtieth Ward.

WHEREAS, Mr. Henry H. S. Ogden, a member of this Body, representing the Thirtieth Ward for a period of seven years, has been a faithful and zealous member of this Chamber, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regrets at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Porter offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Thomas F. Armstrong as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Thomas F. Armstrong, of this Body, represented the Thirty-eighth Ward for eight years, and for one year its presiding officer, has been unremitting in arduous attention to his duties and given a faithful and intelligent consideration to measures calculated to advance the interests of the City, as well as those he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his sterling and upright character as a man; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his retirement as a member of this body, and wish him many years of life and happiness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Armstrong.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Whitaker offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of Mr. John Doak, Jr., a member of Common Council from the Nineteenth Ward.

WHEREAS, At the close of this session, Mr. John Doak, Jr., a member of Common Council from the Nineteenth Ward, terminates his official duties, who, for fourteen years has faithfully represented the people of said Ward, and served with dignity and ability as a member of said body, and in the future legislation for the City his loss will be sadly felt; it is therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Clerk of this body be, and is hereby instructed to have this Minute suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Mr. Doak.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

On the retirement of Mr. Charles A. Kauffman, a member of Common Council from the Twenty-fifth Ward.

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles A. Kauffman, from 1881 to 1887, and from 1901 to 1909, has faithfully and intelligently represented his immediate constituency, as well as all interests pertaining to the benefits of the municipality at large, and has by his gentlemanly and sterling qualities endeared himself to his fellow members; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regrets at his withdrawal as a member of this body, and that a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to him.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McAllister offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retiring members of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Messrs. Joseph Ashby, Samuel J. Blumberg, George Burnham, Jr., Charles E. Buzby, Francis Charlton, Lawrence Collins, George B. Davis, Louis J. Dorn, John L. Fry, R. M. Fry, Charles S. Gardner, Christian F. Gramlich, Frank G. Grier, Charles A. Harris, Frank H. Hawkins, Adam M. Joyce, Samuel McQuade, Thomas T. Nelson, Robert Ritchie, Josephus Roberts, Frank J. Ryan, John H. Stokley, Philip A. Trau, M. D., and George W. Young, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate that we testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interests of the City; therefore,

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we hereby express to the members whose terms expire with this session, our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life and success in every relation of life.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to each of them.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Connelly in the Chair.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to George McCurdy, Esq., President of Common Council.

WHEREAS, The members of this Chamber have observed with pleasure the uniform courtesy, strict impartiality and signal ability, with which George McCurdy, Esq., our President, has discharged the arduous and at times difficult duties of his office; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the sincere thanks of this Chamber be, and they are hereby tendered to Mr. McCurdy for the very satisfactory manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

A Committee from Select Council was introduced, and informed Common Council that Select Council had finished their business and were ready to adjourn.

The President resumed the Chair.

Mr. Armstrong offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the clerks and officials of Common Council.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due and are hereby tendered to the clerks and officials of Common Council for the very satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year.

Common Council proceeded to second reading of the resolution.

The resolution was twice read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, moved that the thanks of Common Council be extended to the representatives of the press who have reported the proceedings of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Twenty-first street, from Cambria to Indiana street. (Appendix No. 130, Vol. I.)

“An Ordinance to condemn, for Municipal Hospital purposes, plot of ground on south side of Hunting Park avenue east of Front street.” (Appendix No. 114.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Bancroft, Byran, Broomall, Chadwick, Cosgrove, Elliot, Devereaux, Fifty-fourth, Frazier, Ithan, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross and Thirteenth streets, Highland and Walton avenues, Vernon road and Park line drive.” (Appendix No. 162.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Bancroft, Bryan, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Ross, Porter, Fifty-fourth, Jackson, Shields and Twentieth streets, Greenway and Walton avenues and intersection of Fifth street and Tabor road.” (Appendix No. 163.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, remacadamizing and paving of York road, from Lindley avenue to Tabor road, and from Sixty-ninth avenue north to County line, with the necessary relocation of railway tracks.” (Appendix No. 164.)

“An Ordinance requiring sidewalks to be laid and curbs to be set on both sides of Highland avenue, from German-town avenue to Twenty-fifth street.” (Appendix No. 166.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street.” (Appendix No. 169.)

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the west side

of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue." (Appendix No. 170.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue." (Appendix No. 171.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Mermaid lane, Cresheim Valley drive and Germantown avenue." (Appendix No. 175.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street." (Appendix No. 178.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street." (Appendix No. 180.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street." (Appendix No. 181.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Front street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor street." (Appendix No. 182.)

"An Ordinance designating the plot of ground, bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue and Old York road, as the Baker Post Park." (Appendix No. 184.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loudon street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street." (Appendix No. 198.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay retained balances of contract for repairing streets in 1905, and for repaving over ditches opened by the Pneumatic Transit Company on railway streets." (Appendix No. 204.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Almond, Avondale, Butler, Chancellor, Clearfield, Corles, Ditman, Eighth, Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fountain, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Jasper, Lippincott, Livingston, Ludlow, Martha, Penn, Silverwood, St. Luke, St. Paul, Third, Tenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, Baltimore, Erie, Frankford, Hazel, Larchwood and Trenton avenues." (Appendix No. 216.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Addison, Anderson, Benner, Bodine, Chancellor, Clearfield, Conestoga, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Hutchinson, Jasper, Lewis, Lippincott, Ludlow, Martha, Mascher, Miller, Ninth, Ontario, Pacific, Pechin, Silverwood, Tusculum, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Westmoreland and Yewdall streets, Hazel, Hunting Park, Kingessing, Larchwood, Osage, Summerdale and Trenton avenue." (Appendix No. 217.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property where the City will be at no expense." (Appendix No. 218.)

"An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street." (Appendix No. 219.)

"An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end." (Appendix No. 227.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills for a sewer in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage." (Appendix No. 229.)

"An Ordinance to permit the Quaker City Box Company to erect a bridge over and across Rosehill street, north of Ontario street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company." (Appendix No. 230.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of a deed of dedication of the bed of Windsor street as laid out upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, confirmed January 21, 1907, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Warrington avenue, in lieu and stead of the deed dedicating said street at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue." (Appendix No. 231.)

"An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain

tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Forty-first Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of Pennypack Park." (Appendix No. 232.)

"An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Departments of Public Health and Charities, Public Safety and Board of Public Education, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 242.)

"An Ordinance designating the Belmont Trust Company as a depository of the City's money." (Appendix No. 247.)

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction of the official bonds of David J. Smyth, later Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Peter E. Costello, late Director of the Department of Public Works." (Appendix No. 248.)

"An Ordinance to set apart moneys that have been paid in by contractors for services of expert inspectors of asphalt, for the payment of such inspectors." (Appendix No. 249.)

"An Ordinance to pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of Monmouth street, in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, and in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner of Sixty-first and South streets." (Appendix No. 250.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of portions of Cresson, Rector and Silverwood streets." (Appendix No. 251.)

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers, drains, and remacadamizing Grant avenue, between Academy road and the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad." (Appendix No. 256.)

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Mayor, Recorder of Deeds and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909." (Appendix No. 257.)

"An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of

Public Safety, for the year 1909,' approved December 31, 1908." (Appendix No. 258.)

"An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the cost of transportation and incidental expenses and the appointment of the necessary employees, and fixing their salaries, for the construction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the Mill District." (Appendix No. 259.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Chestnut Hill Hospital to lay a temporary pipe or drain connecting its property with the sewer in Germantown road, in the Twenty-second Ward." (Appendix No. 263.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Stephen Kendrick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Yocum street, from Seventy-first street to a point about two hundred feet northeast." (Appendix No. 264.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Albus to lay a temporary terra cotta drain at the intersection of Camac and Rockland streets." (Appendix No. 265.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin Stott and Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fifth street to connect with the Boulevard sewer." (Appendix No. 266.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Williamson & Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Eleventh street and Duncannon avenue to connect with Windrim avenue sewer." (Appendix No. 267.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Williamson & Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Twelfth street, south of Duncannon avenue." (Appendix No. 268.)

"Resolution of request to the Department of Public Works to permit George Ruhland to lay a private terra cotta drain in Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Third

streets, and in Third street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street, to connect with the Ashdale sewer." (Appendix No. 269.)

Mr. Nelson moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX No. 1.

THE PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

Office of the Secretary.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1908.

HARBOR FACILITIES OF THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

HON. GEORGE McCURDY,

President of Common Council.

MY DEAR SIR:—I beg to enclose herewith a memorial addressed to City Councils in connection with the Harbor Facilities of the Port of Philadelphia and shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly present same at to-day's meeting.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

To the Honorable the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, representing practically all of the corporations, firms and individuals engaged in the maritime-commerce of the Port of Philadelphia, and being deeply interested in the care and development of its harbor facilities, respectfully makes the following representations to your Honorable Bodies:

First, in order to verify information already in possession of the Exchange, and with a view of presenting for your serious consideration exact conditions now ex-

isting at our Port, we, under date of September 3rd, addressed a communication (Exhibit A) to the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to which a detailed reply was made on September 12th, (Exhibit B), to which your careful attention is invited together with the following deduction drawn therefrom:

(1) The deplorable condition of many of our wharves and docks is discreditable to the City, and the facilities offered are inadequate to meet the present requirements of commerce.

(2) Docks that would otherwise be available for deep sea trade are rendered useless for want of dredging.

(3) The insufficiency of dock facilities for tonnage seeking our Port, which for years has been the subject of serious public comment, should receive the immediate attention of Councils, looking to prompt relief.

(4) In addition to the prompt and judicious expenditure of the one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars provided for in the Loan Bill of 1906, there should be a fixed program for the early and effective development of the Port, not only to meet present requirements but to make reasonable provision for an increased commerce which is sure to follow the establishment of the facilities for handling it.

(5) There should be an annual appropriation by the Councils for the purpose of making necessary repairs to City piers and bulkheads both on the Delaware and Schuylkill river, and for the maintenance of maximum depths of water in the docks for the safe and expeditious handling of the various classes of craft using them.

(6) Sufficient money should be immediately provided for the dredging of all shoal areas between the channel and the approaches to docks.

(7) Pending the consummation of a more permanent plan of improvement immediate provision should be made for removing shoals and deepening the channel in the Schuylkill river between its mouth and Gibson's Point. A serious shrinkage of commerce using that waterway has already

taken place, and will be greatly increased unless prompt relief is afforded. Letters from the Chief Engineer of the City, dated September 14th, The Atlantic Refining Company, September 26, and the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, August 31st, appended hereto as Exhibit C, will emphasize the need for immediate improvement in this direction.

(8) The Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, created July, 1907, for the purpose of developing our Port's commercial possibilities, has not received from your Honorable Bodies the support, nor have the maritime-commercial interests of the Port been accorded the co-operation, of the municipality to the extent required to aid the progressive development necessary to permit an active competition with the modern facilities already existing at other ports, in securing a full share of the foreign trade.

(9) The needs of our commerce for adequate protection during seasons of ice in the Delaware river require not only the proper maintenance of our present Ice Boat fleet, but earnest consideration of the Port's future needs in the direction of an early appropriation for the construction and equipment of another ice breaker of proper size and power to take the place of the boat about worn out after many years of active service. Correspondence between our Exchange and the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in this connection is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

(10) We desire to ask the special attention of your Honorable Bodies to the Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved June 13, 1907, appropriating the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the Port of Philadelphia and for the reclamation of waste land. This appropriation having been made contingent upon the City of Philadelphia appropriating a like or greater sum, we respectfully urge prompt favorable action by the City Councils.

In conclusion The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange is very earnestly of the opinion that the development of our

Port can only be attained by a sincere and active co-operation of the City Councils, the Department assigned to carry on the work, and representative maritime-commercial interests, and in presenting these views we pledge our co-operation and respectfully ask an opportunity to confer with your Honorable Bodies, should occasion require, with a view to obtaining for the Port of Philadelphia the recognition from the world at large that its natural resources warrant and the wealth of our State and City make possible.

J. W. V. HOLTON,
President.

Attest:

E. R. SHARWOOD
Secretary.

(Seal)

Philadelphia, September 3, 1908,

APPENDIX A.

Harbor and Dock Improvement.

HON. JOHN C. GRADY,

Director, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SIR:—At the June meeting of the Board of Directors of this Exchange, the Commerce and Transportation Committee were charged with the duty of securing information as to the maintenance and improvement work going on, or in process of development, in the Harbor of Philadelphia, and to ascertain what steps, if any, were necessary on the part of the Exchange to co-operate with your Department in the prosecution of such projects.

The absence from the City of yourself and the Assistant Director has led us to defer this inquiry until your return to duty.

My Committee would now like to be informed preparatory to presenting a report on the subject at the September meeting, as follows:

1. What are the present conditions of the Harbor as to deep water terminals for Trans-Atlantic vessels; the number of docks available, depth of water alongside docks and approaches thereto?

2. Has any dredging been done alongside these docks and their approaches by your Department?

3. Are the facilities afforded by the docks under control of the Railroad Companies and the docks owned by the City adequate for the present traffic requirements of the Port?

4. To what extent do you advocate an extension of these facilities, to meet present conditions and immediate future needs?

5. What would be the probable cost of such necessary improvements and repairs to present City river front property?

6. What annual appropriation would be required to provide for the proper maintenance of the docks and wharves as aforesaid, the property of the City of Philadelphia?

7. What aid can the Maritime Exchange give in securing from Councils such funds as may be needed to carry out the improvements you may suggest and to maintain harbor conditions in a thoroughly up-to-date manner?

The Board of Directors of the Maritime Exchange and the interests they represent are deeply concerned in a systematic and progressive development of the facilities of the Port of Philadelphia and are anxious to aid your Department to the extent of their ability and influence in attaining this purpose. We believe that with the initiation and progress of such work public interest will be aroused and the needed funds to maintain and advance all reasonable propositions for the modernizing of our harbor and taking advantage of its unrivaled natural facilities will be forthcoming. With this object in view we would request a full response to the several interrogatories herein set forth at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. R. SHARWOOD,
Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

Philadelphia, September 8, 1908.

MR. JOSEPH F. HASSKARL,
Assistant Director.

MY DEAR SIR:—I am so pressed for time that I feel obliged at this late hour (10 o'clock) to-night, to ask that during to-morrow you make report to me in writing, embodying such answers as seem meet and proper to the interrogatories propounded by Mr. E. R. Sharwood, in his letter of the 3rd instant, a copy of which I herewith enclose for that purpose, and I will transmit it with the Department reply.

Very truly yours,

JNO. C. GRADY,
Director.

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Philadelphia, September 11, 1908.

HON. JOHN C. GRADY,
Director, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.
348 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

MR. JOSEPH F. HASSKARL,
Assistant Director.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to the letter of Mr. E. R. Sharwood, of the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange, of the 3rd instant, I have the honor to submit the following in answer to seven suggestions upon which information is desired. Answer to 1st Question on two separate sheets.

Answer to 2nd Question:

The dock north side of Pier No. 80 was dredged in January to a depth of 26 feet, under the supervision of this Department, the City paying for half the dredging, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the other half. This is the only dredging done by this Department so far this year.

ANSWER TO FIRST QUESTION—
WHARVES AVAILABLE FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC PURPOSES.
North Wharves.

Available.	Used by	Depth of approach to docks	Width of docks.		Depth of docks.		
			North.		South.		
			Maxi- mum.	Average.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Average.
		M. L. W.	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).
Pier 3 North	Clyde Line	33.0	109	22.0	11.7	30.0	22.5
Pier 4 North	Chester Lines, etc.	33.0	106	21.8	18.0	29.8	22.0
Pier 5 North	United Fruit Company.	33.0	115	22.5	13.0	34.4	26.2
Pier 10 North	Recreation Pier	33.0	100	25.3	18.0	26.7	19.4
Pier 11 North	B. & O. Freight Station.	33.0	107	22.8	15.8	31.9	23.0
Pier 12 North	B. & O. Freight Station.	31.0	96	No re cent sound dings.	15.8	26.4	20.2
Pier 21 North	Allan Line	36.0	150	30.4	27.3	32.0	29.0
Pier 25 North	Cosmopolitan Lines	38.0	150	30.8	25.6	30.4	28.8
Pier 27 North	Cosmopolitan Lines	40.0	68	No re cent sound dings.	28.5	28.5	27.3
Pier A North	Phila. Trans-Atlantic Line.	27.0	180	No re cent sound dings.	No re cent sound dings.	25.0	24.5
Pier B North	Cosmopolitan Line	27.0	200	No re cent sound dings.	No re cent sound dings.	No re cent sound dings.	13.4
Pier C North	Cosmopolitan Line	23.0	180	30.6	26.6	No re cent sound dings.	No re cent sound dings.
Pier D North	Hamburg-American Line	23.0	477	No re cent sound dings.	No re cent sound dings.	32.0	30.1
							23.3

ANSWER TO FIRST QUESTION—Continued—

South Wharves.

Available.	Used by	Depth of approach to docks	Width of docks.		Depth of docks.						
					North.		South.				
			North.	South.	Maxi- mum.	Average.	Mini- mum.	Maxi- mum.	Average.	Mini- mum.	
			M. L. W.	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).	(feet).
Pier 3 South	Eriesson Line	31.0	125	114	26.8	19.7	12.6	24.8	18.5	12.2	
Pier 5 South	Recreation Pier	31.0	114	-----	24.8	20.0	15.3	-----	Ferry.	-----	
Pier 10 South	Penna. Freight Station	30.0	80	155	22.9	20.5	18.2	-----	-----	-----	
Pier 14 South	Penna. Freight Station	34.0	155	272	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 18 South	Winsor Line	31.0	270	100	26.1	22.0	18.0	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 20 South	Winsor Line	32.0	100	175	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 22 South	B. & O. Freight Station	30.0	175	131	28.3	25.5	22.7	20.2	16.6	13.1	
Pier 24 South	Merchants & Miners	30.0	131	80	22.1	19.5	16.9	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 28 South	Franklin Sugar Company	30.0	90	152	23.1	19.1	10.1	28.5	20.4	12.3	
Pier 41 South	Penna. Railroad Co. Wharfage	35.0	80	105	18.0	14.0	10.1	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 46 South	Hamburg-American Line	30.0	150	180	24.1	18.9	9.8	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 43 South	Hamburg-American Line	30.0	180	70	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 53 South	Liverpool Line	30.0	81	280	20.1	18.1	16.1	29.0	22.8	26.7	
Pier 55 South	Red Star Line	30.0	280	122	30.0	25.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	20.0	
Pier 57 South	P. R. R. Freight Wharf	30.0	116	200	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	No re cent	
Pier 59 South	Spreeckles' Sugar Ref. Co.	30.0	200	100	24.8	20.0	15.1	23.6	22.8	19.4	
Pier 80 South	B. & O. Wharfage	32.0	150	150	30.0	23.2	26.5	26.8	23.3	19.8	

Answer to 3rd Question:

In my opinion the facilities afforded by the docks under the control of the Railroad Companies and the docks owned by the City are inadequate for the present traffic requirements of the Port.

Answer to 4th Question:

In my opinion two new modern piers are needed at once to meet present demands and the requirements of the near future.

Answer to 5th Question:

The probable cost of necessary repairs and improvements to present City river front property as follows::

For dredging piers and bulkheads on the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers	150,000
For dredging on the Delaware river, City docks and docks where City sewers empty and to connect the 30-foot channel with the docks, thus making them available for deep draft vessels	150,000
For dredging the Schuylkill river	75,000
Total	<hr/> 375,000

Answer to 6th Question:

An annual appropriation of \$25,000 for repairs to present City piers and bulkheads, and \$50,000 for dredging docks where City sewers empty and other necessary maintenance dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Answer to 7th Question:

I believe that if the Maritime Exchange would draft resolutions and send them to Councils, urging early and necessary appropriations for the improvement and maintenance of the Harbor, it would result in early action by those bodies to provide liberal necessary appropriations.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. F. HAASKARL,
Assistant Director.

APPENDIX C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.*Philadelphia, September 14, 1908.*

Subject: Delaware Avenue Improvements, Etc.

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary, Philadelphia Maritime Exchange.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you ask information as to the present status of the Delaware avenue improvement and the improvement of the channel of the Schuylkill river I would state that in regard to the first query, the only information that can be added to that already given in former years is that an ordinance has been introduced into Councils providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the improvement of the water front, and an appropriation of \$500,000 to this Bureau for the purpose of widening Delaware avenue. Whether this widening is to be north or south of the present widened avenue I am unable to state.

In regard to the Schuylkill river, this Bureau completed in 1905 dredging through the east span of Grays Ferry Bridge and deepened the channel for a distance of 4-10 of a mile up stream. There was formed a 26-foot channel 250 feet wide from the lower back channel at League Island to about 200 feet south of Passyunk avenue bridge. No work has been done since that time, in fact, in other locations no work has been done since 1899.

Last year an ordinance was introduced to appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of improving that portion of the Schuylkill river between the back channel and the mouth, but as yet no legislation has been enacted.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. S. WEBSTER,
Chief Engineer.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY.
LIGHTERAGE DEPARTMENT.

JOS. C. GABRIEL.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1908,

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary, Philadelphia Maritime Exchange.

DEAR SIR:—Referring to our conversation regarding the Schuylkill river, we beg to advise you that the river is shoaling in several places and deep draught vessels are touching bottom in going up and down river; the worst places being one near the mouth, and the other above Penrose Ferry bridge. This is a very serious condition for this port.

We beg to mention that the wharves at which these vessels load and discharge have a depth of 26 feet at low water and this depth is maintained by frequent dredging.

We hope that you will bring this matter before the proper authorities, and that something may be done shortly to give us deeper water in the River Schuylkill.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) JOS. C. GABRIEL,

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JAMES KENNEDY,

Superintendent Marine Department.

J. M. GUFFEY PETROLEUM COMPANY.

New York, N. Y., August 31, 1908.

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

The Philadelphia Maritime Exchange,
Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We find that the channel in the Schuylkill river up to and in the neighborhood of our wharf at Gib-

son's Point is fast filling up and that our steamers, when loaded, more frequently than not, take ground before reaching the wharf.

Please advise me what action it is necessary to take in order that the required dredging may be done to get a satisfactory depth of water.

Yours very truly,

(Signed.)

JAMES KENNEDY.

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APPENDIX D.

PHILADELPHIA MARITIME EXCHANGE.

CITY ICE BOATS.

Philadelphia, September 3, 1908.

HON. JOHN C. GRADY,

Director, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries,
Philadelphia, Pa.

SIR:—The near approach of winter and the deep interest taken by this Exchange in the maritime commerce of our port prompts us to ask if the city ice boats are in serviceable condition for any contingency that may arise, and if not what is needed to place the three boats in proper shape for a hard winter's work.

We shall also be pleased to know:

- 1.—What was the available appropriation for the current year?
- 2.—What was the amount of previous appropriations?
- 3.—What was the custom of past seasons regarding overhauling and repairs to the boats?
- 4.—Was the same custom of overhauling and repairs carried out this season?

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND
FERRIES.*Philadelphia, September 6, 1907.*

MR. E. R. SHARWOOD,

Secretary, Philadelphia Maritime Exchange.
348 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

MY DEAR SIR:—On the 3d instant, you asked for certain information, which I am to-day able to supply by transmitting to you a copy of the report made by Mr. James S. Jefferson, superintendent of the ice boats, which covers the matter of your inquiry, but to this, however, I will add that I have recently made an inspection of the ice boats as they lay at the House of Correction wharf, and I shared the opinion of those who accompanied me that they are in better condition at the close of the present summer than they ever have been at a similar period of the year.

Ice Breaker No. 3, known as the "John Weaver," is now in the dry dock to prepare her bottom for service, as she may possibly take part in the river pageant next month; but in any event, ready for winter service. The appropriations are exhausted, but there is every reason to believe that a supplemental appropriation will be made to meet the expenses of the current year.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JNO. C. GRADY,
Director.

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Philadelphia, September 7, 1908.

HON. JOHN C. GRADY,

Director, Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report, on the condition of the ice boats, in reply to letter from Maritime Exchange dated September 3, 1908.

The three ice boats are in a servicable condition for the coming winter's work. Boats No. 2 and 3 are all that it is possible to make them in the way of preparation; their boilers, engines and hulls have been carefully gone over and placed in first-class condition, the houses and equipment are also in excellent condition on both of these boats. On boat No. 1, while the boilers and engines have been placed in good condition, the houses, decks, guards and wood work are generally in bad condition. In fact, the old wood work is so rotten that it is impossible to fasten new parts to it in the way of making repairs. It would take about \$50,000 to place new houses, decks and guards on the boat in view of the age of the hull, boilers and engines. It is not advisable to spend this amount of money on this boat. With careful nursing this boat may be run for another winter longer.

1st. The available appropriation for operating expenses for the current year to date is \$14,900.

2nd. The appropriation for operating expenses for 1904 was \$37,430; 1905 was \$20,280; 1906 was \$16,300; 1907, was \$35,900; 1908, is \$14,900.

3rd. The custom of past seasons regarding overhauling and repairing the boats, was that as soon as the seasons' work was over and the ice had left the river, to dry dock and paint the hulls of the boats below the water line, before the rust had a chance to attack them. This was done every other year with the old boats, their hulls being of iron; the caretakers then shed the boats over, to protect the decks, took the machinery apart, cleaned it, took up all lost motion in the running parts and repaired such parts as they were able, with their limited facilities. Specifications were drawn and contracts made to perform such work as the caretakers were unable to do.

4th. The same custom of overhauling and repairing was carried out this season as far as the limited appropriations would permit.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES S. JEFFERSON,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX No. 2.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. loan of April 1st, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1st, 1908, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on October 1st, 1908.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

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Report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on May 1st, 1908, and October 1st, 1908:

Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders May 1st, 1908	\$938,000	
Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, May 1st, 1908	1,822,000	\$2,760,000
Amount of Loan registered, held by general holders, October 1st, 1908	\$938,000	

Amount of Loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, October 1st 1908	1,822,000	<u>\$2,760,000</u>
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THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

H. B. BARTOW, *Cashier.*

Philadelphia, October 1st, 1908.

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Report of the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on May 1st, 1908, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on October 1st, 1908:

Amount of Three per cent Loan, May 1st, 1908.	<u>\$2,760,000</u>
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Amount of Three per cent Loan, October 1st, 1908	<u>\$2,760,000</u>
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THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK, PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,

H. B. BARTOW, *Cashier.*

Philadelphia, October 1st, 1908.

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APPENDIX No. 3.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an

appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Chas A. Gillingham, John W. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries and Public Works for acquiring property and improvement of wharves and widening Delaware avenue, authorizing contracts for said work, and repealing a portion of ordinance approved May 10, 1907.

WHEREAS, By Act of Assembly approved June 13, 1907, an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars was made by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia conditioned upon the City appropriating a like or greater sum for the improvement of her water front and dock system and the reclaiming of waste lands, and in order that said amount may be made available.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, as follows: De-

partment of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, to Item 9 for acquiring property and improvement of wharves, one million (1,000,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), to Item 19 for acquiring property and improving Delaware avenue to its full width, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, subject to future legislation by Councils.

SECT. 2. That so much of the ordinance approved May 10, 1907, as appropriated to the Department of Public Works the sum of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars authorized to be borrowed by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 4.

Philadelphia October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a temporary loan of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer*

under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, be authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars for general municipal purposes. Said loan shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, and shall be redeemable and payable at or within four months from its date; and for the sum so borrowed proper certificates shall be issued in the form prescribed by existing ordinances: *Provided*, That not more than six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars shall be borrowed until the existing temporary loan shall be paid.

SECT. 2. The money raised from the proceeds of the loan authorized by this ordinance shall be for general municipal purposes.

APPENDIX No. 5.

Philadelphia October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a resolution of the Board of Public Education requesting the passage of bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller

be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, viz.:

From Item 1, salaries of teachers, etc., the sum of four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars, to Item 2, salaries of officers, etc., to admit of the increasing of the salaries of the attendance officers one hundred (100) dollars each, dating from January 1, 1908.

APPENDIX No. 6.

Philadelphia October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance ap-

proved July 2, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, in the Forty-sixth Ward, for fire house purposes," be altered and amended by striking out the words and figures "Item 38," and inserting the words and figures "Item 45."

APPENDIX No. 7.

Philadelphia October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to make a certain credit to the Board of Public Education in payment of damages caused by fire at the Fagen school house," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the City Controller to make a certain credit to the Board of Public Education, in payment of damages caused by fire at the Fagen school house.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to place to the credit of Item 5, in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, for the purchase of sites and erection of school buildings, the sum of twenty thousand

(20,000) dollars; which the Sinking Fund Commissioners have awarded the said Board in settlement of damages caused by fire at the Fagen school house, Twelfth and Fitzwater streets.

APPENDIX No. 8.

Philadelphia October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Walter T. Sykes, Louis Hutt, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, By Act of Assembly approved June 13, 1907, an appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars was made by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia conditioned upon the City appropriating a like or greater sum for the improvement of her

water front and dock system and the reclaiming of waste lands, and as the sum of one million five hundred thousand (1,500,000) dollars is now authorized to be borrowed and being appropriated for said purposes, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be authorized and directed to enter into contracts in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars for improving the channels of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, the said amount to be paid out of the money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania by Act approved June 13, 1907.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) is authorized to make the necessary soundings, inspections, tests, and plans and specifications incidental to the work specified in Section 1, of this ordinance, under supervision of the Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SECT. 3. That the materials removed from the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, under the contracts authorized in Section 1, shall be deposited along the said rivers at such points as shall be satisfactory to the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and Wharves, Docks and Ferries and the United States Engineer in charge of the improvement of said rivers.

APPENDIX No. 9.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry Snyder to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Keystone street, from Magee street about two hundred feet northward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harry Snyder to

lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Keystone street, from Magee street about two hundred feet northward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 10.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit C. Gercke, Jr., to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Keystone street, between Princeton and Friendship streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit C. Gercke, Jr., to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Keystone street, between Princeton and Friendship streets. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 11.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit John Kirby, carpenter and builder, to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Benner street, from Edmund to Tulip street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit John Kirby, carpenter and builder, to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Benner street, from Edmund to Tulip street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 12.

RESOLUTION

Requesting information from Departments as to appropriations and needs unprovided for.

WHEREAS, Uncertainty exists as to whether the income of the City, for the year 1908, will be sufficient to meet the demands of the different Departments and other expenses of the City, and it is necessary for these Councils to be in possession of exact information as to what needs of the City have already been provided for by appropriation and what further demands are likely to be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Directors of all Departments of the City Government and all County Officials receiving appropriations from these Councils, be, and they are hereby requested to furnish to Councils on or before its next Stated Meeting, written answers to the following questions:

1. What is the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of each item of appropriation made to your department for 1908?

2. What contracts, bills or other liabilities have been incurred by your department during 1908 that are yet unpaid? Give details by items.

3. Are all the needs of your department for the current year provided for by appropriations already made? If not, state in detail what further appropriations will be needed.

APPENDIX No. 13.

Philadelphia, October 1, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was re-committed Common Council bill (Appendix No. 171) entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the creation of a loan or loans by the City of Philadelphia for the sum of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollars for municipal purposes, respectfully report the same back as originally framed, with the recommendation that any changes that should be done shall be done on the floor of Councils. An opinion of the City Solicitor on this subject is herewith submitted.

Jos. R. S. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Hahn, David Phillips, John Doak, John P. Connelly, John W. Ford, John H. Stokley, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Walter T. Sykes, G. W. Kucker.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, September 23, 1908.

MR. JOS. R. C. McALLISTER,

DEAR SIR:—I am asked by you whether the ordinance now pending in Councils authorizing the creation of a loan for “municipal purposes” sufficiently expresses the purpose to which the money is to be applied, and if not, whether the ordinance can be amended without further advertising.

The direction that the draft of the ordinance authorizing the loan shall be advertised, and that the ordinance shall set forth the specific purpose or purposes for which the loan is authorized, are both contained in Section 11 of the

general municipal act, approved May 23, 1874, P. L. 230. It will be remembered that the Constitution of the State distinguishes between a municipal indebtedness exceeding seven per cent. of the assessed value of taxable property (the creation of which it prohibits except where the debt already exceeded that proportion) and an indebtedness less than that proportion. Our debt is now less than seven per cent. and cannot again be permitted to exceed such limit. But the enacting clause of this section of the Act of May 23, 1874, deals solely with the other class, viz.: the increase of the debt which then already exceeded the seven per cent. limit, with which we are not now concerned; and the directions respecting the form of the ordinance and the advertisement of "the draft thereof," occur in provisos expressly introduced by the words "provided that." The office and purpose of a proviso is to limit, qualify or explain the enacting clause which precedes it; it is not properly to make a new enactment or regulation independent of the main enactment which has gone before, but the effect is limited to the main enactment. It is true that it is improperly used at times for new legislation, but the intent so to use it should be clear. I am of opinion, therefore, that these directions—that is to say, the directions to advertise the draft of the ordinance and the requirement that the ordinance shall set forth the purpose for which the money is to be used—are limited to the character of the loan authorized in that section, namely, a loan of one per cent. forming a part of the excess above the seven per cent. of assessed value, and do not apply to loans within the seven per cent. limit, such as the loan now proposed.

This view is strengthened by the fact that a month earlier, by an Act approved April 20, 1874, the same Legislature provide methods for borrowing money up to the two per cent. of the assessment and the seven per cent. of the assessment, respectively. The first section of this act, following and enforcing the constitutional provision, positively forbids the creation of any loan whatever in excess of seven per cent. of the assessed value, and imposes a penalty for an endeavor to do so; but it further contains a proviso that in cases where debt to that amount has already been incurred, a city might, under authority of law,

to be thereafter enacted, increase the debt. In my opinion the purpose of the 11th section of the Municipal Act which I have already considered, is to provide the authority mentioned in the first section of the earlier Act. In other words, the earlier Act provides for the increase of debt up to seven per cent. of the assessed value, and forbids a further increase, except in one specified case and under authority to be thereafter given; and this authority to be thereafter given was so given by the later act which I have considered. The authority thus conferred was therefore limited to the borrowing of the one per cent. mentioned, and the proviso prescribing the method of procedure must be taken to have been similarly limited to the case with which the statute was concerned, to wit, the borrowing of the extra one per cent. above the seven per cent. allowance, which was not to be otherwise transcended.

It is never to be assumed that a legislature would undertake to change, amend or repeal an Act which that same legislature had passed at the same session. Indeed, while such a change would be valid, it is contrary to the ordinary law of parliamentary procedure. I therefore advise you that the law which requires the draft of the ordinance to be advertised, and also requires the purpose of the loan to be set forth in the ordinance, does not amend the earlier Act of April 20, 1874, under which this loan is to be issued, and does not apply to the present case.

It is, nevertheless desirable to guard against a contrary opinion and make the ordinance conform to the statute in question. I do not doubt that, as drawn at present, the purpose is not sufficiently set forth if that statute applies; and in that case the ordinance should therefore be amended; and this, in my opinion can be done without new advertising. It will be noted that the legislature has drawn a distinction between the ordinance as introduced and "the draft thereof" which is to be advertised. A draft in this sense is defined in the Century Dictionary as follows: "*A first sketch, outline or copy of any writing or composition; the proposed form of a written instrument prepared for amendment and alteration, as may be required, preliminary to making a fair copy.*" In the original *draft* of the instructions was a curious paragraph which, on second

thoughts, it was determined to omit." Macaulay, Hist. Eng. XXIII." Other dictionaries contain similar definitions, for instance: "Draft also signifies a tentative, provisional or preparatory writing out of any document (as a will, contract, lease, etc.) for purposes of discussion and correction, and which is afterwards to be copied out in its final shape." Black's Law Dictionary, page 394.

The right to amend an ordinance as at first introduced is one of great importance, especially referred to and regulated in the Municipal Act, and we may not readily assume that amendments are prohibited. The very purpose of advertising the draft at the earlier stage of the procedure may be to notify the citizens of the exact form of the proposed ordinance in order that objection to the form, or to some of its provisions, may be made and the ordinance amended accordingly, so that persons who object to those provisions may not be placed in a dilemma requiring them either to accept an unsatisfactory ordinance or to vote against it entirely where the general purpose may be desirable. I am informed that in similar cases amendments have heretofore been made without objection or criticism, and I have been referred, as an illustration, to the Journal of Common Council for 1889-90, Vol. II, pp. 453 and 480.

To sum up what I have said: according to my decided opinion the law which requires advertising and which also requires the specification of the purpose of the loan, does not apply to this instance, and it is therefore not material whether the ordinance does or does not comply with it; but nevertheless, to meet all possible differences of opinion, it is desirable to amend the ordinance so as to specify the purpose, in accordance with the enactment, and this may be done without new advertisement.

It will be noted that the Act does not direct when the advertisement shall be inserted, or by whom or by what authority. I am not sure but that it might be inserted by an individual member of Councils before it is actually introduced. The only positive direction is that the advertising must be completed "before the *final* consideration and passage" of the ordinance. In the meanwhile it may

be considered on first and second readings, referred, and if necessary again referred, to Committee, &c., subject only to the one restriction that it cannot be finally considered and passed until after the advertising. The reference back to your Committee does not affect the validity of the advertising now in progress.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL,

City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 14.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, September 30, 1908.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending September 30, 1908 :

1908.	RECEIPTS.	
July 1.	To Cash Balance.....	\$208,720 76
	To Cash Quarterly Appropriation.....	817,600 56
	Total receipts.....	\$1,026,321 32

EXPENDITURES.

By Cash Purchase \$500,000 City 4%.....	\$524,902 80
By Cash Purchase \$7,000 City 3%.....	7,000 00
By Cash Paid Unclaimed Matured Loan..	1,400 00
By Cash Paid Unclaimed Interest.....	719 00
	<hr/> \$534,021 80
Cash Balance.....	\$492,299 52
Par Value City Securities in Sinking Funds.....	9,433,300 00
Total Cash and Securities.....	<hr/> \$9,925,599 52

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1908.	
To Cash Balance.....	\$17,335 00
To Cash Return Overcharged.....	\$1 24
To Cash Sale \$7,000 City 3%.....	7,000
	<hr/> 7,001 24
Total Receipts.....	\$24,336 24

EXPENDITURES.

By cash paid for Repairs to Boys' Central High School.....	\$432 58
By Cash paid for Repairs Fifth District Fire and Police Stations	1,700 00
By Cash paid for Repairs Fagan's School...	20,000 00

By Cash paid for Repairs Byberry Hospital	\$176 30	
By Cash paid for Repairs Spruce St. Wharf	2,000 00	
By Cash paid for Repairs Adjuster's Fee..	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$24,318 88
Cash balance		\$17 36
Par value City Securities in Fund..... ..		215,200 00
		<u> </u>
Total cash and securities..... ..		<u>\$215,217 36</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WALTON,

LOUIS WAGNER,

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

*Receipts and Expenditures, with Balances of the several Sinking Funds, for the Quarter ending
September 30, 1908.*

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, June 30, 1908.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1908.	Securities on hand, Sept. 30, 1908.	Total cash and securities Sept. 30, 1908.	Amount of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan	\$38,067 16	\$121,589 98	.....	\$159,657 14	\$781,700 00	\$941,357 14	\$4,257,400 00
\$2,000,000 Loan	Dr. 31,788 38	30,897 49	.....	Dr. 1,890 89	295,000 00	295,000 00	1,704,000 00
\$950,000 Loan	Dr. 5,071 29	8,940 44	.....	3,869 15	144,800 00	148,169 15	617,500 00
\$1,306,000 Loan	6,188 68	16,887 49	.....	23,076 17	282,600 00	805,676 17	1,806,000 00
\$11,200,000 Loan	149,400 87	148,947 72	.....	298,348 59	2,326,500 00	2,624,848 59	9,800,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan	Dr. 2,952 23	164,146 47	.....	161,194 24	1,845,500 00	2,006,694 24	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	Dr. 5,648 08	69,914 24	\$52,400 28	11,775 93	723,200 00	734,975 93	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan	Dr. 14,309 87	221,901 72	286,206 26	Dr. 28,614 41	1,567,700 00	1,567,700 00	16,000,000 00
\$4,000,000 Loan	12,944 44	421 88	26,245 14	Dr. 12,878 82	25,000 00	25,000 00	1,075,000 00
\$13,500,000 Loan	Dr. 85,458 25	84,453 13	104,980 56	Dr. 105,985 68	3,500 00	325,000 00	11,000,000 00
\$10,000,000 Loan .....	.....	.....	104,980 56	Dr. 104,980 56	100,000 00	100,000 00	10,000,000 00
Commissioners Sinking Funds..	26,524 94	.....	7,000 00	19,524 94	1,016,800 00	1,036,324 94	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	39,500 00	.....	1,400 00	38,100 00	.....	38,100 00	
Total Debit Balance.....	\$272,626 09	.....	.....	\$715,546 16	.....	\$10,148,846 16	
	95,228 05	.....	.....	258,850 36	.....	258,850 36	
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$177,898 04	.....	.....	\$461,695 80	.....	\$9,894,995 80	
	81,822 72	.....	719 00	30,603 72	.....	30,603 72	
	\$208,720 76	\$817,600 56	\$534,021 80	\$492,239 52	\$9,433,800 00	\$9,925,509 52	\$72,765,500 00
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$17,835 00	\$7,001 24	\$24,318 88	\$17 86	\$215,200 00	\$215,217 86	

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 15.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, October 14, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed please find statement of Interest and Sinking Fund falling due on December 31st next, upon the loans recently negotiated. It is thought eminently proper that the premium received upon the subscriptions for the loans, together with the accrued interest advanced by the subscribers and now in the Treasury, should be appropriated for the above purpose. I would therefore respectfully ask that the Interest and Sinking Fund referred to be provided for by ordinance in accordance with the accompanying figures.

Very truly yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Enclosure.

Sinking Fund.	Interest, 2¼% 6 mos.	
\$13,500,000	\$4,875,000	\$54,843 75
4,000,000	1,000,000	11,250 00
10,000,000	10,000,000	112,500 00

 \$178,593 75

Sinking Fund.	Interest, 4% 6 mos.	
\$13,500,000	\$4,875,000	\$97,500
4,000,000	1,000,000	20,000
10,000,000	10,000,000	200,000

 317,500 00

 \$496,093 75

APPENDIX No. 16.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Blavis, Brill, Broad, Camac, Cambria, Caskey, Clearfield, Locust, Penn, Philellena, Rector, Richmond, Sixty-first, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Union streets and Hazel avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Conrad, Edwin T. Ward, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, George Schmidt, J. W. Richards, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers in Blavis, Brill, Broad, Camac, Cambria, Caskey, Clearfield, Locust, Penn, Philellena, Rector, Richmond, Sixty-first, Tenth, Twenty-fourth and Union streets and Hazel avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Blavis street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Brill street, from Richmond to Garden street; Broad street, under east sidewalk, from Wagner avenue to Somerville avenue; Camac street, from Pine to Lombard street; Cambria street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Caskey street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Clearfield street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth street; Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Penn street, from Fox to Henry street; Philellena street, from Chew to Musgrave street; Rector

street from Ridge avenue to Mitchell street; Richmond street, from Bridge to Kennedy street; Sixty-first street, from Walnut to Pine street; Tenth street, from Chestnut to Sansom street; Twenty-fourth street, from Indiana street to Allegheny avenue; Union street, from Haverford to Mt. Vernon street, from Brown to Reno street, and from Parrish to Ogden street; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That in all cases where the property on the line of the sewers herein authorized is assessed at suburban rates, the owners of such property shall first file an agreement to pay the regular frontage charges.

APPENDIX No. 17.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan Bodine, Hedley, Howard, Judson, Lippincott, Miller, Ringgold, Taylor, Spring, Summer and Wellens streets, respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, Henry F.

Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Conrad, Edwin T. Ward, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, George Schmidt, J. W. Richards, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE.

To place on the City plan Bodine, Hedley, Howard, Judson, Lippincott, Miller, Ringgold, Taylor, Spring, Summer and Wellens streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Bodine street, of the width of forty feet, from Wingohocking to Annsbury street; Hedley street, of the width of forty feet from Richmond to Bath street; Howard street, of the width of fifty feet, from Fisher avenue to Wellens street; Judson street, of the width of forty feet, from Clearfield to Fox street; Lippincott street, of the width of forty feet, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; Miller street, of the width of thirty feet, from Lehigh avenue to north side of Sterner street; Ringgold and Taylor streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Spring and Summer streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-ninth to Salford street; Wellens street, of the width of fifty feet, from Front to Mascher street: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Hedley and Miller streets, shall be placed on the City plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Hedley and Miller streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been open and in public use more than twenty-one years.

APPENDIX No. 18.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue, respectfully report that the object of the proposed revision is to move Sprague street, north of Mt. Pleasant avenue, eastward about thirty-nine feet in order to provide more room for station platform at Mt. Pleasant Station of the Reading Railway and also beautify the station grounds by constructing a slope instead of a proposed retaining wall at the same point. The land taken will be dedicated by the owner, Mr. A. S. Tourison, and there will be no damages against the City. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Conrad, Edwin T. Ward, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, George Schmidt, J. W. Richards, H. A. Mackey, Thos. J. Duff, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Mt. Airy avenue: *Provided*, That the owners of property, over and through which Sprague street as revised will pass, shall first dedicate the bed of said street to the City and enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of said revision.

APPENDIX No. 19.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance amending ordinance approved March 28, 1894, by changing the territory in the Fortieth Ward in which frame buildings may be erected,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Edwin T. Ward, (*Ch’n*) *pro tem*, David F. Frankenfield, Fred Schwarz, Jr., Saml. McQuade, Lawrence Collins, G. W. Young, Francis Charlton, Frank J. Ryan, Alfred Gratz, Richard A. Cooper, Walter Y. Sykes, John J. McKinley, Jr., T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending ordinance approved March 28, 1894, by changing the territory in the Fortieth Ward in which frame buildings may be erected.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved March 28, 1894, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to prohibit the erection of frame buildings in all portions of the Fortieth Ward, excepting in the territory bounded by and described as follows: Beginning at the Schuylkill river and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, thence along the said Railroad to Botanic avenue, thence along Botanic avenue to Power’s lane, thence southeast along Power’s lane to Landis creek, thence along Landis creek to Island road, thence east along Island road to Church creek, thence south to Bow creek or County line, thence along Bow creek or County line to the Schuyl-

kill river, thence along the Schuylkill river to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and place of beginning.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 20.

RESOLUTION

Amending Joint Rule No. 9, relative to Stated Meetings of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joint Rule No. 9 be altered and amended by adding after the words "of each month," on the second line the following: "except during the months of October, November and December, when Stated Meetings shall be held every Thursday," so as the portion as amended shall read: "Both branches of Councils shall meet on the first and third Thursday of each month, except during the months of October, November and December, when Stated Meetings shall be held every Thursday."

APPENDIX No. 21.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to locate gasoline lamps in the outlying sections of the City, where he may deem necessary where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, There have been erected during the past year or more an unusually large number of small dwellings along streets which have been opened for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, The number of gas lamps provided for in the Gas Lease is not sufficient to keep pace with the building development of the City; and

WHEREAS, At present there are a large number of improved streets in various sections totally without light, which renders it of the utmost importance that prompt action be taken; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to make an arrangement, if possible, with the present contractor for lighting naphtha lamps in the outlying sections of the City, to locate, install and light naphtha lamps at the price named in said contract and to locate the same as he may deem necessary to light said streets where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid; said arrangement to include the right of the City to replace same with gas lamps whenever same are available under the lease. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 22.

Philadelphia, October 15, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred sundry bills and communications relative to an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works,, Public Health and Charities. Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Board of Revision of Taxes and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Alfred Gratz, John W. Ford, C. E. Connell, John H. Hahn, Thomas J. Morton, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, H. J. Trainer, Walt. Y Sykes, Louis Hutt, Thomas J. Ryan, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Board of Revision of Taxes and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of five hundred and ninety thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (590,931) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public

Works, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Wharves, Docks and Ferries, Mayor, Receiver of Taxes, City Commissioners, Clerks of Councils, City Treasurer, Sheriff, Inspectors of the County Prisons, Board of Revision of Taxes and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1908, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police): To Item 1, for salaries, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 3, for expenses of van service, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 4, for postage, etc., six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars; to Item 5, for drugs and medicines at station houses, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 10, for arrest and conviction of offenders, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 16, for keep and pasturing of horses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 21, for keep of horses and maintenance of wagons and incidentals thereto, of Fire Marshal and assistants, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 25, for maintenance of automobile for Police Surgeon, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 27, for uniforms and equipment of private patrolmen and watchmen, eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant or warrants in favor of N. Snellenburg & Co. for said amount. Bureau of Correction: To Item 3, for transportation of prisoners, car fare, etc., one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 2, for horse shoeing, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 3, for repairs to apparatus and rebuilding same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 2, for repairs, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 10, for laying conduits, etc., ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 3, for postage, advertising, etc., eighty-four (84) dollars; to Item 10, for maintenance Independence Hall, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 11, for maintenance of meadow banks, League Island Park, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 14, for labor in squares, etc., nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; to Item 18, for removing snow and ice from pavements, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 27, maintenance of City Hall, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 36,

for purchase of a site for a bath house in the Second Ward, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Director's Office): To Item 3, for advertising, carriage hire, etc., five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Highways: To Item 4½, to pay bills of Miles J. McGehan, for sprinkling roads, four hundred and eighty-six (486) dollars; to Item 6, for repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 10, for incidentals, postage, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, for hauling and yard expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 15, for repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 23, for the purchase and maintenance of automobile for use of Chief, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 4, for salaries of fourteen district surveyors and regulators, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 14, for investigation of sewage system, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for wages, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars; to Item 3, for wages, fifty-six thousand five hundred (56,500) dollars; to Item 4, for wages, five thousand four hundred (5,400) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to boilers, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): To Item 3, for the support of feeble minded children, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance of children in various homes, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 2, for pay of cooks, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to Municipal Hospital, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 3, for petty pay-roll, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 11, for labor, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 14, for wages on pay-roll, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 22, for wages of attendants, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Supplies: To Item 2½, for extra clerk hire, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Public Safety, to Item 1 (Director's Office): Stationery, etc., one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars. Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: To Item 2, for office rent, one thousand four

hundred (1,400) dollars; to Item 4, for miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 7, for City ice boats, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars; to Item 9, for dredging, four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars; to Item 10, for auctioneer's fees, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. Mayor: To Item 4, for advertising ordinances, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 5, for advertising, postage, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for salaries, rentals, etc., eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; to Item 10, for refunding twice paid water rents, etc., two hundred (200) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 2, to pay jurors, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 11, to pay keep of prisoners, eight (8) dollars and seven (7) cents; to Item 12, for House of Refuge, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 13, to pay officers of the election for the year 1908, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; to Item 15, for furnishing stationery, etc., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; to Item 19, for rent of rooms, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars; to Item 26, to pay Pennsylvania Society, etc., eight hundred (800) dollars. Clerks of Councils: To Item 5, for stationery, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for hire of vehicles, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 7, for postage, etc., fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars. City Treasurer: To Item 22, for estimated amount due the Commonwealth on account of personal property tax, one hundred and ten thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (110,753) dollars and fourteen (14) cents. Sheriff: To Item 8, for Sheriff's costs, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 11, for costs, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons: Reed Street Prison: To Item 1, for flour, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; to Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 3, for groceries and provisions, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 4, for vegetables, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 5, for milk and ice, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 9, for hay, feed and straw, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 11, for brooms, combs and brush material, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 14, for miscellaneous expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item

15, for fuel, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 19, for maintenance of electric light plant, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 20, for leather, one hundred (100) dollars. Holmesburg Prison: To Item 1, for flour, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; to Item 2, for beef, mutton and pork, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; to Item 3, for groceries and provisions, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 4, for vegetables, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 5, for milk and ice, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 7, for soap, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 8, for drugs and hospital, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 9, for hay, feed and straw, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 10, for stationery and printing, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 11, for brooms, combs and brush material, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 14, for miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 15, for fuel, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 16, for clothing and bedding, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs, two hundred (200) dollars. Board of Revision of Taxes: To Item 2, for salaries of assessors, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 3, for maintenance, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 23.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred sundry bills and communications relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully

considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Louis Hutt, Chas. R. Campbell, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, Jno. P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford, H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, City Commissioners and Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1908, viz.: Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: From Item 6, for removal of wrecks, Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, two thousand (2,000) dollars. City Commissioners: From Item 39, for printing, supplies and miscellaneous expenses, Board of Registrars, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; from Item 36, for election division registrars, two hundred (200) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons, Reed Street Prison: From Item 12, presents to discharged prisoners, fifty (50) dollars; from Item 22, overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Holmesburg Prison, from Item 12, presents to discharged prisoners, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars; from Item 22, overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; in all, four thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (4,935) dollars: To the following: Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries: To Item 6½, for the payment of the expenses heretofore incurred by the Director and Assistant Director,

in, their investigation and examination into the most modern methods in use in foreign cities in the erection of wharves, docks, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. City Commissioners: To Item 6, for meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 38, for clerk hire, Board of Registrars, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 40, for maintenance of children committed to industrial schools, etc., four hundred and fifty (450) dollars. Inspectors of the County Prisons, Reed Street Prison: To Item 17, repairs, improvements, etc., fifty (50) dollars; to Item 25, traveling expenses, etc., one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Holmesburg Prison, to Item 5, for milk and ice, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 20, for leather and manufacturing material, one hundred and thirty-five (135) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 24.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the re-payment of the temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Louis Hutt, Chas R. Campbell, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, Jno. P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford, H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the re-payment of the temporary loan of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars, and the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred thousand (600,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 19, in the annual appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1908, to repay the temporary loan, and that the further sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be, and the same is appropriated to Item 4½, to pay the interest on said loan.

APPENDIX No. 25.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved June 20, 1908, entitled 'An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education,'" respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch'n*), Louis Hutt, Chas R. Campbell, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, Harry C. Ransley, Jno. P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, John W. Ford, H. J. Trainer, Thos. J. Morton.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 20, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 20, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of ten million (10,000,000) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Supplies, City Treasurer, City Commissioners, and Board of Public Education," be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words at the end of said ordinance: "*And Provided further*, That no portion of said sum shall be expended by said Board except in pursuance of further legislation by these Councils."

APPENDIX No. 26.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Blavis, Caskey, Duncannon, Fifty-fourth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Margie, Pechin, Philellena, Reed, Rockland, Schuyler, Sullivan and Twentieth streets, Fisher, Hunting Park, and Sedgley avenues and Tabor road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAlister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Blavis, Caskey, Duncannon, Fifty-fourth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Margie, Pechin, Philellena, Reed, Rockland, Schuyler, Sullivan and Twentieth streets, Fisher, Hunting Park and Sedgley avenues and Tabor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., Blavis street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Caskey street, from Fifth to Lawrence street; Duncannon street, from York road to Broad street; Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Hartville street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Indiana street, from Seventeenth to Twentieth street, and from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Margie street, from Lehigh avenue to Glenwood avenue; Pechin street, from Seville to Kingsley street; open portion of Philellena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street and from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Rockland street, from Marvine to Broad street; Schuyler street, from Manheim to Clapier street; Sullivan street, from a point about two hundred and twenty feet south of Gorgas street, to Gorgas street; Twentieth street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Fisher avenue, from York road to Broad street; Hunting Park avenue, from Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, to Norristown Branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Sedgley avenue, from

Lehigh avenue to Margie street; sidewalks on Tabor road, from Second to Fifth street. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 27.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Edgewood, Folsom, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth Fifty-sixth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Media, Reed, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Luray, Navahoe, and Margie street, Island, Thole and Mermaid avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Edgewood, Folsom, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Hartville, Indiana, Locust, Media, Reed, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Luray, Navahoe and Margie streets, Island, Thole and Mermaid avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Edgewood street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue; Folsom street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; Fifty-third street, from Media to Master street; Fifty-fourth street, from Walnut to Locust street; Fifty-sixth street, from Christian to Webster street; Hartville street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Indiana street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street; Locust street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; Media street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Reed street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, and from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh street; Twenty-eighth street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery street to Sedgley avenue. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz.: Luray street, from Stenton avenue to Germantown avenue; Island avenue, from Woodland avenue to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; Thole avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street. The following streets with macadam pavement with brick gutters, viz: Mermaid avenue, from Crefeldt to Navahoe street, Navahoe street, without a sewer having first been laid, from Springfield avenue to Mermaid avenue. The following streets with granite blocks, viz.: Margie street, without sewer or water pipe having first been laid, from Lehigh avenue to Glenwood avenue. The portion of the work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of

Highways). The condition of the contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 28.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting upon the northeast and southwest sides of Twenty-fifth (or Norwood) street, between Graver’s lane and Highland avenue, to set curbs and lay pavements on both sides of the said street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAlister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Department of Public Works to require owners of property abutting on the northeast and southwest sides of Twenty-fifth (or Norwood) street, between Graver's lane and Highland avenue, to set curbs and lay pavements on both sides of the said street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be, and hereby is directed and empowered to require the owners of property abutting on the northeast and southwest sides of Twenty-fifth street, from Graver's lane to Highland avenue, to lay footways or sidewalks and set curbs along the said Twenty-fifth street between said points, and if the said owner or owners of property abutting upon the said Twenty-fifth street between the points aforesaid shall fail to lay such sidewalks or footways and set such curbs, as required, after twenty days previous notice in writing from the Department of Public Works to do the said work, the said Department is hereby directed to cause the said work to be done, the cost thereof to be assessed upon the property of such owner or owners so in default, in front of or along which sidewalks and footways may be laid and curbstones set, as provided by law. All ordinances or part of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 29.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue,

and on Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAlister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of pavement authorized to be laid on Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue, and on Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the character of pavement authorized by ordinance approved March 30, 1907, to be laid on Grape street, from Dexter street to Manayunk avenue; also, the pavement authorized by ordinance approved February 16, 1907, on Sharp street, from Dawson to Harvey street, from asphalt to vitrified fire clay bricks.

APPENDIX No. 30.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to lay pipes under and across Cambridge street, east of Twenty-eighth street, respectfully report that we have examined and ap-

prove the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAlister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Commonwealth Brewing Company to lay pipes under and across Cambridge street, east of Twenty-eighth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Commonwealth Brewing Company to lay pipes under and across Cambridge street, at a point about eighty-five feet east of Twenty-eighth street, for the purpose of conveying water and ammonia. The said pipes to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance, the said The Commonwealth Brewing Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, and agreeing to remove the same and restore the street to its present condition upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect; and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 31.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance direct-

ing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAlister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the paving of sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue.

WHEREAS, The majority of the property owners on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, said Lancaster avenue being used as a public highway, and said properties being assessed at suburban rates, have petitioned Councils for a paved footway along said Lancaster avenue, or such parts thereof as are above described, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of March 31, 1905: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Lancaster avenue, between Sixty-third street and Woodbine avenue, in the Thirty-fourth Ward, to pave within thirty (30) days after receiving said notices, the sidewalks in front of their properties with cement pavement, of a width of not less than four (4) feet.

SECT. 2. That should any of the property owners refuse or neglect to make said pavement, for thirty days after notice has been given, the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, shall proceed, without delay, to have it made, and charge the cost thereof to the property in front of which it is made; and if said cost is not paid

within thirty days after a bill for the same has been presented, a claim shall be filed in the proper court, for the amount thereof; which claim shall be a lien against the property, and shall be collected in the same manner as other municipal claims are now by law collected.

APPENDIX No. 32.

Philadelphia, October 22, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two twelve-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), John H. Stokley, Chas. R. Campbell, Edw. W. Patton, Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, Jos. R. C. McAlister, Chas. Seger, H. J. Trainer, Morris Rosenberg.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two 12-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to J. R. Jones to construct and maintain two 12-inch pipes under and across Perth street, south of Cherry street, at a point about 45 feet south of the south curb line of Cherry street, for the purpose of conveying steam and water from his buildings, located on

either side of Perth street. The work to be done without interfering with any municipal structures, and under and subject to the inspection of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Highway Supervisors: *Provided*, The said J. R. Jones shall file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against all damages by reason of the laying and maintenance of said pipes, and agreeing to replace the street pavement, torn up, by reason of said work, in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works, and to remove said pipes at any time, upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 33.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 5) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908."

APPENDIX No. 34.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums relative to an extension for one year of the lease of portions of their buildings as temporary quarters for the Home of the Indigent, and authorizing the Department of Public Health and Charities to accept such extension, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums be requested to extend, for a period of one year, from the date of expiration a certain lease of portions of their South building and Exhibition Hall as temporary quarters for the Home for the Indigent, which said lease was entered into under authority of a resolution of Councils approved on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Resolved, That in the event of acceptance of this request by said Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, the Department of Public Health and Charities be authorized to accept the extension of the said lease in accordance with this resolution.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 35.

RESOLUTION

Relative to payment for the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading,

authorized by ordinance approved July 2, 1908, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, Through clerical error, the ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of the intersections of Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading," provides that the cost of said work shall be paid out of Item 2, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways; and

WHEREAS, The item for paving intersections in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, is Item 2½ and not Item 2; therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director, Department of Public Works, be, and is hereby authorized to draw contract for the repaving of the intersections on Napa, Patton and Shedwick streets, at Gray's Ferry road and southward, with the necessary regrading, the cost of said work to be paid out of Item 2½, for paving intersections, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign warrant against said Item 2½, for paving intersections, in payment for said work as authorized by ordinance approved July 2, 1908,

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerk of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 36.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with ordinances approved July 3, 1908, entitled, respectively, ordinances "To sell at public sale a lot or piece of ground situate on the southwest side of Germantown avenue and the northwest side of Seymour street," and "a lot of ground, with buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeast side of Germantown avenue and the southeast side of Brighthurst street," both in the Twenty-second Ward; you are advised that these properties were exposed to public sale by Messrs. Barnes & Lofland, Auctioneers, at the Philadelphia Bourse, on Tuesday, October 27, 1908, at which time the property at the corner of Germantown avenue and Seymour street, which cost the City of Philadelphia \$13,000, was sold to Samuel Hadler, of 438 North Second street, for \$6,800, and the property at the corner of Germantown avenue and Brighthurst street, which cost the City of Philadelphia \$18,000, and is now in practically the same condition it was in when bought in pursuance of Councils' ordinance approved by John Weaver, Mayor of Philadelphia, on the 28th day of September, 1906, was sold to H. R. Smalley, 24 E. Walnut lane, for \$4,400. In each case \$500 was paid on account.

As set forth above, these two properties cost the City of Philadelphia \$31,000, and the price at which they have been sold is \$11,200. The sale, if confirmed, would represent to the City a loss of \$19,800, from which it would seem that either the City paid too much for the properties when taking the same over, or the price at which they have been sold is an inadequate one.

I therefore recommend that confirmation of the sales be refused.

Respectfully,

HENRY CLAY,

Director.

APPENDIX No. 37.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the request contained in your resolution of October 22, recalling ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908," I have the honor to return the same to your Honorable Bodies.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 38.

Philadelphia, October 29, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas, to which was referred sundry petitions, resolutions and ordinances, for the location of gasoline lamps, respectfully report the annexed resolution to locate gasoline lamps, and recommend its passage.

Alfred Gratz (*Ch'n*), W. A. Miller, John P. Connelly, John Doak, David R. Griffith, Henry H. S. Ogden, Daniel Cahill, James Ward, J. R. C. McAllister, John W. Ford, Wm. J. Crawford, George D'Autrechy, E. Buchholz, Thos. J. Erbe, Chas. R. Campbell, Francis G. Gallager.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to erect certain gasoline lamps.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby requested to erect public gasoline lamps, as follows:

Rear 5644 Chew street; east side Hancock street, 125 feet north of Allegheny avenue; east side Hancock street, 125 feet south of Westmoreland street; northeast corner Hegerman and Magee streets, 25 feet south 6607; east side Tulip street, 15 feet north 6637; rear 1017 Mt. Vernon street; at 4840 Franklin street; rear 1712-14 Meadow street; rear 4290 Frankford avenue; rear 1675 Dyre street; rear 1650 Bridge street; rear 5156 Willow street; at 4552 Trenton avenue; at 4568 Bermuda street; rear 1109 Race street; rear 125 N. Lambert street; rear 121 Lambert street; rear 2022 Race street, off Woodstock street; rear 5235 Pine street; rear 5129 Chestnut street; rear 5130 Ludlow street; rear 3136 N. Ninth street; rear 3117 N. Percy street; rear 907 S. Thirteenth street; rear 424 Fitzgerald street; rear 2411 S. Eleventh street; rear 2633 S. Juniper street; east side Hegerman street, 70 feet south of Disston street; southeast corner of St. Vincent and Vandyke streets; rear Dittman street, 60 feet north of Unruh street; rear 2021 S. Seventeenth street; rear 1936 S. Seventeenth street; rear 1670 Dyre street; east side of Mulberry street, 165 feet south of Bridge street; rear 111 Snyder avenue; rear 147 Snyder avenue; rear 1205 Daly street; thirteen on Crefeldt street, between Chestnut street and Sunset avenue; south side of Cedar avenue, 93 feet east of Fifty-fifth street; southwest corner Cedar avenue and Conestoga street; rear 1918 Dauphin street; in alley rear 1529 Pine street; rear 1732 N. Ninth street; remove lamp from rear 1722 N. Ninth street to rear 1714 N. Ninth street; northeast corner Cedar avenue and Conestoga street; southwest corner Cedar avenue and Udell street; south side of Cedar avenue, 130 feet east of Fifty-fourth street; north side of Cedar avenue,

215 feet east of Fifty-fourth street; south side of Cedar avenue, 305 feet east of Fifty-fourth street; rear 326 Queen street; rear 2042 E. Glenwood avenue; rear 3712 Frankford avenue; rear 258 S. Twentieth street; rear 105 S. Twenty-second street; in alley south side Columbia avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets; 2503 Sheridan street; rear 1633 Foulkrod street; in alley rear 608 Morris street; rear 1404 S. Eighth street; rear 1400 Moyamensing avenue; rear 1314 S. Howard street; rear 913 S. Thirteenth street; rear 1025 S. Fifth street; rear 740 Carpenter street; rear 907 S. Thirteenth street; rear 1234 S. Fifth street; rear 6129 Chestnut street; rear 723 S. Seventh street; rear 324 Pemberton street; rear 326 Pemberton street; rear 325 Pemberton street; two in alley rear of the west side of Fifteenth street, between Dickinson and Tasker streets; rear 2021 S. Seventeenth street; rear 1936 S. Seventeenth street; rear 1926 S. Seventeenth street; in alley rear 2215 S. Seventeenth street; in alley rear 2235 S. Seventeenth street; in alley rear 2215 S. Chadwick street; in alley rear 2235 S. Chadwick street; rear 2041 S. Seventeenth street; two in alley rear of Fifteenth street, running from Morris to Moore street; two in alley rear of Fifteenth street, running from Moore to Mifflin street; in alley rear 1932 S. Seventeenth street; in alley rear 1940 S. Seventeenth street; in alley rear 2015 S. Seventeenth street; in alley rear 2031 S. Seventeenth street; rear 2009 Bainbridge street; rear 2018 Christian street; rear 2033 Montrose street; rear 820 S. Twentieth street; rear 1928 Kater street; rear 806 S. Fifteenth street; rear 1828 Wilder street; rear 1824 Reed street; in alley between Cleveland avenue and Dorrance street; two on Lafferty row; two at Twenty-ninth and Porter streets; rear and front of church; rear 2936 Wharton street; rear 1829 Wharton street; rear 1824 Gerritt street; rear 1427 S. Twentieth street; rear 1328 Garnet street; corner Twenty-ninth and Wolf streets; corner Twenty-ninth and Porter streets; corner Twenty-second and Hartmanft streets; two on Old Passyunk road, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; rear 2116 Tasker street; rear 2140 Tasker street; rear 2124 Cross street;

rear 2148 Cross street; rear of church, Twenty-eighth and Morris streets; rear 2640 Gerritt street; rear 2614 Gerritt street; rear 2612 Reed street; rear 2638 Reed street; rear 2639 Reed street; rear 2613 Reed street; rear 1515 Bailey street; rear 1541 Bailey street; rear 1515 Taney street; rear 1541 Taney street; three on Winton street, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street; rear 2036 Mifflin street; rear 1923 S. Twenty-second street; rear 1810 Moore street; rear 1924 S. Twenty-second street; rear 1837 Fernon street; rear 1619 S. Nineteenth street; in alley rear 1426 S. Twenty-fourth street; in alley rear 1526 S. Twenty-fourth street; in alley rear 1426 S. Ringgold street; in alley rear 1526 S. Ringgold street; in alley rear 3219 Latona street; five on Maiden lane, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third streets; rear 1821 Ritner street; rear 1814 Jackson street; rear 2325 Tasker street; rear 2421 Wharton street; rear 1244 S. Taylor street; rear 2425 Oakford street; rear 1246 S. Bucknell street; rear 1262 S. Twenty-third street; rear 1262 S. Bucknell street; rear 1228 S. Bucknell street; rear 1221 S. Bucknell street; rear 1223 S. Bonsall street; rear 1134 S. Twenty-fourth street; opposite 1214 S. Patton street; rear 3603 Melon street; in alley rear 3810 Girard avenue; in alley rear 3836 Girard avenue; in alley rear 3860 Girard avenue; in alley rear 4231 Viola street; in alley rear 4247 Viola street; in alley rear 4275 Viola street; in alley rear 3859 Haverford street; in alley rear 758 N. Thirty-seventh street; in alley rear 3818 Brown street; in alley rear 3836 Brown street; in alley running east from Thirty-ninth street, north of Spring Garden street; in first alley north side of Wallace street, west of Thirty-third street; in alley running between Thirty-fourth and Shedwick streets, about 75 feet north of Fairmount avenue; rear 3952-54 Poplar street; in alley rear 4328 Lancaster avenue; in alley rear 3210 Lancaster avenue; in alley rear 3224 Lancaster avenue; in alley rear 828 Holly street; in alley rear 525 N. Thirty-fifth street; in alley rear 3961 Reno street; in alley rear 3957 Brown street; in alley rear 4225 Otter street; in alley rear 4209 Ogden street; in alley rear 732 N. Thirty-seventh street; in alley between 4007 and 4009 Locust street; in alley rear

4329 Larchwood avenue; in alley alongside 4313 Larchwood avenue at L; McAlpin street, 50 feet north of Walnut street; in alley rear 4425 Chestnut street; in alley south from Ludlow street, east of Forty-fifth street at L; head of alley alongside No. 43 S. Forty-fifth street; in alley rear 734 S. Forty-second street; in alley alongside 714 S. Forty-second street at L; in alley rear 4047 Spruce street; in alley rear 4057 Spruce street; in alley rear 3715 Spruce street at L; in alley rear 3729 Spruce street at L; in alley rear 3807 Spruce street at L; in alley rear 4310 Pine street at L; in alley rear 4320 Pine street at L; in alley rear 433 S. Forty-third street; in alley rear 447 S. Forty-third street; in alley rear 3709 Locust street at L; in alley rear 3708 Walnut street at L; in alley rear 3724 Walnut street at L; in alley rear 3723 Locust street at L; head of alley between 4047-49 Ludlow street; head of alley alongside 3328 Ludlow street; head of alley alongside 3342 Ludlow street; two in alley running south from Market street, west of Forty-second street; in alley running west from Forty-second street, south of Market street; two in alley running east from Forty-fourth street, south of Market street; two in alley running north from Chestnut street, west of Forty-second street; two in alley running west from Thirty-sixth street, south of Market street; three in alley running east from Forty-third street, south of Chester avenue; in alley running south from Sansom street, west of Thirty-seventh street; in alley running south from Ludlow street, southwest of Market street; Fifty-first street, between Wynnefield avenue and Overbrook avenue; in alley rear 29 N. Fifty-sixth street; in alley rear 51 N. Fifty-sixth street; two in alleys rear of Salvation Army Hospital, one building on Lansdowne avenue, west of Fifty-fourth street, and the other on Conestoga street, north of Lansdowne avenue; rear 308 Salford street; rear 354 Salford street; rear 668 N. Fifty-fourth street; rear 5525 Pearl street; rear 342 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 5719 Haverford avenue; rear 5728 Lansdowne avenue; rear 5711 Master street; rear 5729 Master street; rear 5709 Girard avenue; rear 5725 Girard avenue; rear 1238 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1326 N. Fifty-seventh street; rear 1528 N. Fifty-seventh street;

rear 1231 N. Fifty-eighth street; rear 1526 N. Fifty-eighth street; south side of Race street, west of Gross street; alley running from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street, between Master and Media streets; alley running from Redfield street to Sixtieth, between Master and Media streets; east side Fifty-second street, 250 feet north of Overbrook avenue; alley rear 633-35 N. Fifty-seventh street; alley rear 5530 Poplar street; alley rear 519 N. Fifty-sixth street; rear 114 N. Fifty-ninth street; rear 232 or 236 Hobart street; north side of Botanic avenue, 150 feet west of Eighty-eighth street; northwest corner Eighty-eighth street and Botanic avenue; rear 4710 Reinhard street; alley rear 4730 Reinhard street; Laycock avenue (south side), west of Eighty-sixth street; south side of Lyon's avenue, 200 feet west of Seventy-ninth street; south side of Lyon's avenue, 275 feet west of Seventy-ninth street; northeast corner Seventy-ninth street and Avenue E; west side of Island road, 250 feet north of Avenue G; north side of Cheldwyne avenue, 110 feet east of Seventy-ninth street; south side of Cheldwyne avenue, 125 feet east of Eighty-third street; north side of Cheldwyne avenue, 125 feet east of Eighty-fourth street; north side of Buist avenue, 125 feet east of Eighty-third street; east side of Eighty-fourth street, 125 feet south of Cheldwyne avenue; east side of Eightieth street, 100 feet south of Buist avenue; south side Guire's avenue, 250 feet west of Eighty-fourth street; southeast corner Eightieth and Dick's avenue; three rear of houses east side of Allison street, between Chester and Springfield avenues; relocate lamp from Mud lane, 75 feet south of Woodland avenue to a point 175 feet northeast of Seventy-sixth street, south side of Avenue E; rear 1214 S. Paxon street; rear 1234 S. Paxon street; rear 1254 S. Paxon street; corner of west side of Erwig avenue and north side of Eighty-fifth street; corner of west side of Holstein avenue and north side of Eighty-fifth street; corner of west side of Ashwood avenue and north side of Eighty-fifth street; corner of west side of Holstein avenue and north side of Eighty-fourth street; corner of west side of Ashwood avenue and north side of Eighty-fourth street; rear 2114 S. Alden street (west side); rear 2134 S. Alden street (west side); rear 2115 S. Alden street (east side);

rear 2143 S. Alden street (east side); south side of Laycock avenue, 175 feet from the west side of Eighty-sixth street; east side of Fifty-ninth street, 135 feet south of Whitby avenue; southeast corner Fifty-ninth and Hadfield streets; two on Whitby avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; two in alley between Market and Arch and Fiftieth and Farson streets; two in alley between Arch and Race and Fiftieth and Farson streets; two in alley between Market and Arch and Farson and Dearborn streets; two in alley between Arch and Race and Farson and Dearborn streets; alley rear 109 N. Fiftieth street; three in alley running south from Wyalusing avenue to Westminster avenue, east of Fiftieth street; rear 4834 Westminster avenue; rear 36 N. Fifty-third street; alley running from Haverford street to Fairmount avenue, between Forty-sixth and Markoe streets; alley running from Forty-seventh to Moss street, rear of houses facing on Haverford street; two in alley running from Race to Vine street, between Peach and Ruby streets; alley running from Vine street, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; intersection of alley running north from Poplar street, between Brook's avenue and Fifty-fourth street; alley running from Fifty-fourth street to Brook's avenue, south of Girard avenue; midway in alley running north from Poplar street, between Brook's avenue and Fifty-fourth street; alley rear 36 N. Fifty-second street; rear of property southeast corner Lindenwood and Arch streets; rear 5011 Irving street; rear 5033 Irving street; rear 5053 Irving street; alley between Spruce and Pine, Frazier and Fifty-sixth streets; two alley between Fiftieth and Fifty-second, Ludlow and Market streets; alley between Ludlow and Chestnut, Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets; two alley between Fifty-first and Fifty-second, Ranstead and Chestnut streets; two alley between Fifty-first and Fifty-second, Sansom and Walnut streets; rear 5136 Delancey street; alley rear 5108 Chancellor street; four on Ludlow street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets; two alley from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, between Locust and Chancellor streets; two alley between Fifty-eighth and Cecil, Spruce and Locust streets; two alley between Spruce and Locust and Fifty-seventh

and Alden streets; two alley between Fifty-seventh and Frazier and Spruce and Locust streets; two alley between Cecil and Alden and Spruce and Locust streets; two alley between Frazier and Ithan and Spruce and Locust streets; two alley between Ithan and Fifty-sixth and Spruce and Locust streets; two alley between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth and Locust and Chancellor streets; rear 25 S. Salford street; rear 6117 Walnut street; rear 6151 Walnut street; rear 6116 Delancey street; rear 6140 Delancey street; rear 6048 Chestnut street; rear 6101 Walnut street; rear 6121 Walnut street; two alley between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, north of Spruce street; two alley south of Spruce street, between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets; two alley north of Pine street, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; two north side of Osage avenue, west of Sixty-first street; rear of church Fiftyfifth street and Cedar avenue; three south side of Cedar avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Yewdall street; two alleys between Baltimore avenue and Webster street, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street; two alleys between Webster and Catharine and Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; rear 5320 Catharine street; junction of alleys rear 5147 Webster street; alley rear 5125 Catharine street; junction of alleys rear 5145 Catharine street; junction of alleys rear 721 S. Fifty-first street; alley rear 705 S. Fifty-first street; three alley rear of Baltimore avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets; six alleys between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, rear of Christian, Norfolk and Webster streets; rear 521 Cypress street; rear 117 Lombard street; rear 245 S. American street; rear 319 S. Second street; rear 909 Callowhill street; rear 902 Carlton street; southwest corner Lauriston street and Monastery avenue; northeast side Lauriston street, 150 feet southeast of Monastery avenue; northeast side of Lauriston street, 300 feet southeast of Monastery avenue; northeast side Lauriston street, 450 feet southeast of Monastery avenue; southwest side Lauriston street, 100 feet southeast of Monastery avenue; southwest side Lauriston street, 400 feet southeast of Monastery avenue; south side Wygard avenue, 150 feet west of Ridge avenue; south side Wygard avenue, 300 feet west of Ridge avenue; south side Wygard avenue, 450

feet west of Ridge avenue; south side Wygard avenue, 600 feet west of Ridge avenue; south side Wygard avenue, 750 feet west of Ridge avenue; south side Wygard avenue, 900 feet west of Ridge avenue; Mitchell street, between Seville street and Hermit lane; north side of School House lane, 1675 feet southwest of Wissahickon avenue; north side of Rector street, 125 feet east of Houghton street; alley running between 4225 and 4227 Main street, Manayunk; east Rex street, opposite J. James' residence; rear 1918 Dauphin street; rear 2540 W. Cumberland street; rear 2660 N. Twenty-seventh street; rear 2646 N. Twenty-seventh street; rear 2642 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2661 N. Twenty-eighth street; rear 2624 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2554 N. Twenty-eighth street; rear 2519 N. Newkirk street; rear 2622 Glenwood avenue; rear 2328 N. Sixteenth street; rear 2611 N. Thirty-third street; alley south side of Cumberland street, from Sedgley avenue to Twenty-third street; alley rear west side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-third to Firth street; alley rear south side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; alley rear north side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; alley rear south side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; alley rear north side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street; alley rear south side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; alley rear north side of Cumberland street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street; rear 2647 York street; rear 2717 York street; rear 2426 Broad street; rear 2343 Hager street; rear 1347 N. Thirtieth street; rear 2704 Columbia avenue; alley west side of Twenty-third street, south of Bolton street; alley 60 feet west of Thirtieth street, on north side of Girard avenue; alley running between Dover and Newkirk streets, from Stiles to Thompson street; two alley running between Sharswood and Stewart streets, east of Twenty-fourth street, one to be located rear 2347 Sharswood street; alley running west from Thirtieth street, north of Girard avenue; alley rear 1253 N. Dover street; junction of alley rear 1756 N. Bailey street; rear 3130 Columbia avenue; rear 3219 Columbia avenue; alley rear

1251 N. Dover street; alley rear 2702 Columbia avenue; alley rear 1626 Newkirk street; alley rear 1632 N. Dover street; alley rear 2345 Seybert street; alley rear 2309 Seybert street; alley rear 2335 Master street; alley rear 2328 Sharswood street; alley rear 2345 Sharswood street; alley rear 2327 Sharswood street; alley rear 2350 Jefferson street; alley rear 2328 Jefferson street; alley rear 2322 Stewart street; alley rear 2302 Stewart street; alley rear 1738 N. Twenty-eighth street; alley rear 1742 Newkirk street; alley rear 1732 N. Twenty-ninth street; three alleyway running north from Morse street, east of Natrona street to school house; alley east of Thirty-third street, between Morse street and Montgomery avenue; three alley east of Thirty-third street, between Morse and Berks streets; corner of Judson street and Girard avenue; Flora street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; rear 1945 Girard avenue; L shaped alley rear 1300 to 1312 N. Eighteenth street; rear 1809-11 Thompson street; rear 1810-12 Seybert street; rear 1908 Montgomery avenue; alley rear 1261 N. Twenty-third street; rear 1424 N. Seventeenth street; rear 1945 Girard avenue; rear 133 E. Durham street; rear 153 E. Durham street; alley between 908-10 N. Third street; alley between 1011-13 N. Orianna street; alley between 1127-29 N. Hancock street; alley between 909-11 N. American street; alley between 113-15 W. Allen street; rear 1114 N. Fourth street; rear 1216 N. Palethorp street; rear 410 Harlan street; rear 1313-15 N. Lawrence street; 1416 Cadwallader street; rear 1316 N. Lee street; rear 1229 Howard street; rear 629 E. Girard avenue; rear 1239 E. Montgomery avenue; rear 1343 E. Montgomery avenue; four in 12 feet wide alley running from Boyer to Chew street, between Durham street and Mt. Airy avenue; ten Crefeldt street, from Sunset avenue to Norman street; two Chestnut Hill avenue, between Wainwright's gate and Siminole avenue; east of Musgrave street, near school house, opposite alley; north side of Woodland avenue, 50 feet east of McMahon avenue; south side of W. Coulter street, between German-town avenue and Greene street; north side of Vernon road, 200 feet west of Sullivan street; south side of Vernon road, 350 feet west of Sullivan street; north side of Vernon

road, 500 feet west of Sullivan street; southeast corner of Vernon road and Sprague street; north side of Gorgas lane, 200 feet east of Anderson street; south side of Coulter street, about 100 feet east of Wissahickon avenue; rear 2227 N. Camac street; rear 2509 N. Tenth street; rear 2219 N. Franklin street; rear 2220 N. Franklin street; rear 2520 N. Twelfth street; rear 2928 N. Twelfth street; rear 2946 Germantown avenue; rear 2803 Mervine street; rear 1228 Oakdale street; rear 1127 Oakdale street; rear 1228 Tucker street; rear 1244 Harold street; rear 1247 Hazzard street; rear 1248 Hazzard street; rear 2536 Sartain street; rear 2535 Sartain street; rear 1122 Huntingdon street; rear 2512 N. Eleventh street; rear 2828 Warnock street; rear 2836 Germantown avenue; rear 1003 Monmouth street; rear 2438 N. Tenth street; rear 2505 N. Tenth street; rear 2705 N. Eleventh street; four alley rear of Eighteenth and Gratz streets, north of Erie avenue; rear 2331 Tioga street; rear 2313 Tioga street; rear 3330 N. Twenty-second street; rear 3356 N. Twenty-second street; rear 3518 Sunnyside avenue; rear 1909 Somerset street; rear 1931 Somerset street; rear 2824 N. Nineteenth street; rear 2850 N. Nineteenth street; rear 2824 Garnet street; rear 2850 Garnet street; rear 2825 N. Twentieth street; rear 2851 N. Twentieth street; rear 1906 Somerset street; rear 1932 Somerset street; rear 1919 Lehigh avenue; rear 1931 Lehigh avenue; rear 2731 N. Twentieth street; rear 2731 Opal street; rear 2713 Garnet street; rear 1912 Dennie street; rear 1925 Rowan street; rear 1938 Dennie street; rear 2009 Rowan street; rear 2026 Dennie street; rear 2041 Rowan street; rear 1909 Dennie street; rear 1928 Cayuga street; rear 1941 Dennie street; rear 2013 Dennie street; rear 2055 Dennie street; rear 4408 Germantown avenue; rear 1929 Cayuga street; rear 1938 Roberts' avenue; rear 2302 W. Cumberland street; rear 2348 W. Cumberland street; rear 2211 W. Cumberland street; rear 2320 Hagert street; rear 2313 W. York street; rear 2526 N. Twenty-second street; rear 2766 N. Twenty-second street; rear 2302 W. Firth street; rear 2303 W. Firth street; rear 2341 W. Firth street; rear 2344 W. Firth street; rear 2207 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2231 W. Lehigh avenue; rear 2738

N. Croskey street; rear 2766 N. Croskey street; rear 2739 N. Twenty-third street; rear 2767 N. Twenty-third street; rear 3542 N. Twenty-third street; rear 3613 N. Twenty-first street; rear 3646 N. Twenty-first street; rear 3663 N. Twenty-first street; rear 2117 W. Erie avenue; rear 2132 W. Erie avenue; rear 2023 W. Venango street; rear 2330 W. Venango street; rear 3414 N. Twenty-first street; south side of Tabor road, 150 feet east of York road; east side of Hope street, between Rockland and Eleanor street; northeast corner Third and Wingohocking streets; southeast corner Third and Ansbury streets; southwest corner Bodine and Ansbury streets; northwest corner Bodine and Wingohocking streets; east side of Thirteenth street, 300 feet south of Rockland street; west side of Camac street, 300 feet south of Rockland street; north side of Fisher's lane, 150 feet east of Fifth street; southwest corner Rockland and Lawrence streets; rear 5417 Lawrence street; rear 5427 Lawrence street; east side of Third street, 200 feet north of Wyoming avenue; east side of Third street, 600 feet north of Wyoming avenue; Limekiln pike below Sixty-sixth avenue, in front of Schmidt's house; two Tabor road, between Rising Sun avenue and Cedar Grove bridge, over Tacony creek; east side of Broad street below Nedro avenue, in front of Heppe's house; extreme south end of Opal street; west side of Howard street, 100 feet north of Delphine street; Fisher's avenue, between Mascher street and Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Second street, 150 feet south of first lamp north of Duncannon avenue; two Tabor road, between Fifth street and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; Champlost avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; Champlost avenue, between Camac and Thirteenth streets; west side of Eleventh street, below Champlost avenue; Sixty-fifth avenue, between Fairhill and Sixth streets; two Camac street, between Cheltenham avenue and Sixty-fifth avenue; two Twelfth street, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth avenues; rear 4513 N. Nineteenth street; rear 4546 Gratz street; two rear of Smedley street, between Wingohocking and Courtland streets; two Thirteenth street, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth avenues; corner of Seventh street and Medary avenue;

corner Eighth street and Cheltenham avenue; Cheltenham avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets; rear 216 S. Nineteenth street; rear 224 S. Nineteenth street; rear 110 S. Seventeenth street; rear 260 S. Fifteenth street; rear 109 S. Twenty-first street; rear 1951 Locust street; rear 216 S. Twentieth street; rear 212 S. Thirteenth street; rear 1302 Sansom street; rear 1224 St. James street; front of alley on Moravian street, west of Fifteenth street; rear 1033 Locust street; alley rear southeast corner Twenty-second and Chestnut streets; alley rear 1309-11 Walnut street; rear 258 S. Twentieth street; rear 2025 Cherry street; rear 1002 Race street; rear 2126-28 Vine street; alley extending from Norris to Diamond street, between Franklin and Eighth streets; alley rear 1641 Fawn street; alley rear 1634 N. Twelfth street; alley rear 1332 Columbia avenue; alley rear 1205 Columbia avenue; alley rear 1212 Montgomery avenue; alley rear 1129 Oxford street; alley rear 1624 Alder street; alley rear 1637 Warnock street; alley rear 1739 Delhi street; alley rear 1628 Hutchinson street; alley rear 1827 Marshall street; alley rear 1815 Marshall street; rear 1549 N. Twelfth street; rear 1339 N. Eleventh street; rear 1751 N. Camac street; intersection of alley rear 1407 N. Eleventh street; southeast corner Third and Wingo-hocking streets; 4337 N. American street; rear 3017 Lawrence street; rear 3021 Orkney street; 4425 American street; rear 211 and 225 W. Indiana avenue; rear 3438 F street; rear 3434 Keim street; rear 3434 Tampa street; rear 617 Westmoreland street; rear 649 E. Cornwall street; alley running west from 2934 Kensington avenue; rear 3433 A street; rear 3431 Water street; rear 3427 Lee street; between Ontario and Tioga street; rear 540 E. Westmoreland street; rear 3238 E. street; rear 3253 Rorer street; rear 535 E. Allegheny avenue; rear 706 E. Westmoreland street; rear 754 E. Westmoreland street; rear 706 E. Willard street; rear 754 E. Willard street; rear 706 E. Madison street; rear 754 E. Madison street; rear 4312 N. Fourth street; 235 Cayuga street; Wood street; 300 feet south of Powdermill lane; rear 141 E. Allegheny avenue; east side of Elder street, 125 feet south of Erie avenue; two alley between Seventh and Franklin

streets, north of Erie avenue; two alley between Franklin and Eighth street, north of Erie avenue; alley rear 712 Tioga street; alley rear 710 Venango street; alley rear 2737 Darien street; alley rear 3004 N. Franklin street; alley rear 639 Venango street; alley rear 4300 N. Sixteenth street; alley rear 4300 N. Fifteenth street; alley rear 1600 St. Mark's square; alley rear 1600 Cayuga street; alley rear 1604 Dounton street; alley between Birch and Stella street, east of Ninth street; alley rear of Glenwood avenue, east of Germantown avenue; alley rear of Germantown avenue, north of Glenwood avenue; alley rear of Tioga street, west of Twelfth street; two alley between Wendel and Sixth streets, north of Clearfield street; two alley between Wendel and Sheridan streets, north of Clearfield street; rear 2855 N. Seventh street; alley between Percy and Hutchinson streets, north of Clearfield street; alley between Tioga and Russell street, west of Twelfth street; rear 1634 Germantown avenue; rear 2532 Franklin street; rear 2659 N. Fifth street; rear 2634 N. Front street; rear 505 Diamond street; rear 145 Norris street; rear 2634 Franklin street; rear 2102 N. Second street; rear 1642 Germantown avenue; rear 2558 N. Seventh street; rear 1746 Frankford R. R. A.; rear 1932 Hope street; rear 1347 Hope street; rear 2244 Cadwallader street; Cadwallader street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; rear 2555 N. Franklin street; rear 2641 Phillip street; rear 2440 Hancock street; rear 2054 Palethorp street; rear 2654 Orkney street; rear 2416 N. Fourth street; rear 2439 Leithgow street; rear 2431 Leithgow street; northwest corner Foust and Keystone streets; rear 5140 Bridge street; front of 5150 Willow street; west side of Melrose street, 120 feet south of Orthodox street; alley rear 1630 Dyre street; front of 1662 Conkling street; east end of alley running from Ruan to Womrath street, between Franklin and Romain streets; north side of Wakeling street, 77 feet east of Hawthorne street; alley rear 5015 Hawthorne street; alley rear 1635 Foulkrod street; rear 4737 Mulberry street; front of 4714 Willow street; west side of Stiles street, 300 feet from Wakeling street; alley rear 4239 Franklin street; alley rear 4261 Frankiln street; opposite 4630 Bermuda street;

south side of Allengrove street, 120 feet east of Cedar street; south side of Allengrove street, 240 feet east of Cedar street; alley rear 4345 Penn street, 35 feet from Franklin street; Cottage street, 140 feet north of Bridge street; west side of Stiles street, 300 feet from Wakeling street; rear 1668 Dyre street; alley rear 5136 Willow street; alley rear 5126 Willow street; alley rear 2202 Aramingo avenue; alley rear 1822 Lehigh avenue; alley rear 2219-20 E. Huntingdon street; alley rear 2314-16 Memphis street; alley rear 2335 E. Dauphin street; alley rear 2003-05 Tulip street; alley rear 1916-18 Pacific street; east side of Thompson street, between Bridge and Pratt streets; west side of Salmon street, between Bridge and Brill streets; west side of Salmon street, between Bridge and Pratt streets; front of 4913 Garden street; south side Brill street, lot of 2843 Bridge street; south side of Reynolds street, 150 feet east of Garden street; south side of alley rear 2821 Kirkbride street: two Livingstone street, between Indiana avenue and Ann streets; two Weikel street, between Clearfield street and Allegheny avenue; rear 1921 E. Dauphin street; Shelburne street, 410 feet south of Levick street; H street, 405 feet south of Levick street; corner G and Levick streets; Palmetto street, 470 feet south of Levick street; Palmetto street, 150 feet north of Levick street; Unruh street, 150 feet north of Levick street; northeast corner H and Gilham streets; Palmetto street, 300 feet south of Levick street; Parry's lane, between Oxford and Second street pikes; two Levick street, east of Second street pike; Verree road, 400 feet northeast of Welsh road; Blue Grass road, 600 feet east of Bustleton avenue; Blue Grass road, 1000 feet east of Bustleton avenue; Weymouth street, 150 feet south of Cheltenham avenue; J street, front of Lawndale Home; Second street pike, front of Lutheran Church; Gentner street, 300 feet west of Second street pike; south side of Benner street, 140 feet west of J street; northeast corner H and Bleigh streets; Rising Sun avenue, 200 feet north of Bleigh street; Passmore street, 140 feet east of G street; Dana and Whiting avenues; west side of B street, 90 feet north of Loney street; two Pine road

near Thomas Wilson's residence; Kerper street, east of second street pike; Dungan road, between Bleigh street and first lamp north of Bleigh street; west side of Elberon avenue, 100 feet north of Rhawn street; Craig street, 125 feet south of Welsh road; corner of Crispin and Stanley streets; Crispin street, between Rhawn and Clark streets; east side of Mechanicsville road, 200 feet south of Meeting House road; west side of Dunk's Ferry road, front of shop; Kensington Oxford pike, 125 feet south of Verree road; east side of Rising Sun avenue, 150 feet north of Bleigh street; two Somerton avenue, between State and Philmont avenue; south side of Cheltenham avenue, 125 feet west of Reach street; Reach street, 220 feet north of Sentner street; Boileau street, 200 feet south of Jackson street; Red Lion road, 750 feet west of Ridge's farm; Red Lion road, 750 feet from Burns lane; Red Lion road, 750 feet east of Smedley's farm; west side of Verree road, front of Bron's place; north side of Cottman street 1600 feet north of Rising Sun avenue; Palmetto street, 170 feet south of Hellerman street; Shelburne street, 390 feet south of Levick street; Krewstown road, 300 feet north of Welsh road; east side of Solly street; 100 feet south of D street; Devereaux and Marsden streets; Torresdale avenue, between Devereaux and Robbins streets; Devereaux and Dittman streets; four Marsden street, between Benner and Dittman streets; two Dittman street, between Benner and Devereaux streets; Cottman street, between State road and Wissinoming street; Keystone street, 80 feet north of Friendship street; two Keystone street, below Cottman street; Cottman and Vandike streets; Vandike street, between Vincent and Cottman streets; Tulip street, between Vincent and Friendship streets; two Vandike street, between Unruh and Magee streets; Vincent street, between Hegerman street and Torresdale avenue; Hegerman and Cottman streets; front 4715 Almond street; front 4735 Almond street; Pratt street, between Almond and Mercer streets; front 4752 Mercer street; front 4717 Thompson street; rear 2720 Pratt street; rear 4753 Garden street; Howarth street, between Edgemont and Salmon streets; Kirkbride street, below Cooper street; alley rear 4701 Salmon street;

rear 4747 Richmond street; two Salmon street, running north from Venango street; alley running in from Salmon street, north of Venango street; corner of Belgrade and Butler streets; Butler street, west of Richmond street; rear 112 W. Ontario street; rear 4340 N. Fourth street; rear 4318 N. Fourth street; front of 4525 American street; rear 362 E. Indiana avenue; front of 2805 Ormes street; rear 3458 Kipp street; front of Baptist Church in Lefevre street, between Salmon and Edgemont streets; centre of Mercer street, between Buckius and Lefevre streets; front of 4520 Almond street; front of Polish School (45th Ward); front of Parsonage on Almond street, between Lefevre and Orthodox streets; rear 852 N. Eleventh street; alley rear 832 N. Sixteenth street; rear 2527 Olive street; rear 777 N. Twenty-seventh street; alley rear 1731-3-5 Francis street; rear 867 Perkiomen street; rear 1627 Parrish street; two alley rear 1929 Parrish street; rear 2028 Poplar street; opposite 2225 Green street; alley rear 833 Parrish street; alley rear 1841 E. Cambria street; alley rear north side of Cambria street, running east from Emerald street; alley rear north side of Monmouth street, running east from Emerald street; alley rear north side of Monmouth street, running west from Emerald street; alley rear south side of Cambria street, running west from Tulip street; rear 2506 E. Allegheny avenue; rear 2563 E. Clearfield street; rear 3151 Cedar street; rear 3175 Cedar street; rear 3133 Gaul street; rear 3126 Livingston street; rear 2433 Indiana avenue; rear 2436 Indiana avenue; rear 3009 Almond street; rear 3065 Almond street; rear 3020 Almond street; south side of Clearfield street, between Almond and Livingston streets; rear of Frankford avenue, running south from Monmouth street; rear of Frankford avenue, running north from Monmouth street; rear of Frankford avenue, running north from Birch street; rear 2546 S. Clarion street; rear 2508 S. Juniper street; rear 2544 S. Juniper street; rear 2508 S. Watts street; rear 2335 S. Percy street; rear 2545 S. Broad street; rear 2434 S. Eleventh street; rear 1127 Porter street; rear 2506 S. Twelfth street; rear 2526 S. Twelfth street; rear 2502 S. Camac street; rear 2520 S. Camac street; rear 1132 Porter

street; rear 2524 S. Sartain street; rear 1118 Porter street; rear 2538 S. Jessup street; rear 2527 S. Jessup street; rear 2502 S. Warnock street; rear 2520 S. Warnock street; rear 2547 S. Eleventh street; rear 2541 S. Warnock street; rear 2435 S. Warnock street; rear 2415 S. Warnock street; rear 2445 S. Sartain street; rear 206 Snyder avenue; rear 67 Dudley street; rear 1921 S. Front street; two Point House road, below P. R. R.; two Second street road, below Porter street; three Prospect Bank, below Stone House lane; rear 2503 S. Sheridan street; rear 2504 S. Sheridan street; rear 2505 S. Marshall street; rear 2411 S. Sheridan street; rear 2445 S. Sheridan street; rear 2502 S. Alder street; rear 2520 S. Alder street; rear 2546 S. Tenth street; rear 2404 S. Tenth street; rear 2402 S. Alder street; rear 2503 S. Alder street, rear 2443 S. Alder street; rear 2527 S. Alder street; rear 2425 S. Alder street; rear 2615 S. Juniper street; rear 2614 S. Juniper street; rear 2630 S. Juniper street; rear 2649 S. Juniper street; rear 2631 S. Juniper street; rear 2646 S. Juniper street; rear 2427 S. Tenth street; rear 2404 S. Hutchinson street; rear 2430 S. Ninth street; rear 2453 S. Percy street; rear 2428 S. Percy street; rear 2453 S. Hutchinson street; rear 2447 S. Tenth street; rear 406 Fitzgerald street; rear 433 Ritner street; rear 1247 Wolf street; rear 1025 Daly street; rear 1121 Wolf street; rear 1102 Jackson street; rear 2508 S. Clarion street; rear 615 Snyder avenue; rear 208 Snyder avenue; south side of Ontario street, 150 feet east of Frankford avenue; rear 2032 Russell street; rear 3451 Joyce street; rear 3517 and 3531 Braddock street; rear 3454 Braddock street; rear 3472 Braddock street; intersection of alleys rear 2018 E. Tioga street; south side Westmoreland street, facing Braddock street; front of 1848 E. Madison avenue; front of 1820 E. Madison avenue; rear 2747 Orthodox street; rear 2655 Orthodox street; rear 4444 Edgemont street; rear 2747 Venango street; rear 2633 Madison street; front 3471 Amber street; rear 3480 Amber street; rear 3474 Weikel street; rear 2118 E. Ontario street; rear 2125 E. Westmoreland street; remove lamp from 3464 Collins street to rear 2118 E. Ontario street; rear 1823 E. Willard street; rear 1812 Russell

street; rear 1846 Russell street; rear 3359 Kensington avenue; rear 1849 Ontario street; junction of alley rear 1938 Madison street; rear 1907-1923 Madison avenue; junction of alleys rear 1821 Willard street; junction of alleys rear 1818 Madison avenue; three Overbrook avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; three Sherwood road, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; three Drexel road, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; three Woodbine avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets; Sixty-sixth street, between Overbrook avenue and Sherwood road; Sixty-sixth street, between Sherwood road and Drexel road; Sixty-sixth street, between Drexel road and Woodbine avenue; rear 2716 E. Lehigh avenue; rear 2609 E. Thompson street; rear 2643 Webb street; rear 633 Lombard street; alley rear 335 S. Sixth street; rear 416 Sansom street; driveway between 332 and 334 S. Delaware avenue; rear 266 S. Second street; St. James street, between American and Second streets; Sansom street, between American and Second streets; first alley on Naudain street, above Front street; rear 1127 Lombard street; rear 1306 Rodman street; three in alley rear of east side of Frazier street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street; alley rear 1247 N. Fifty-fifth street.

APPENDIX No. 39.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Samuel Cairns to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Duncannon street, from a point west of Marvine street to sewer in Twelfth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Samuel Cairns to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Duncannon

street, from a point about eight feet west of Marvine street to sewer in Twelfth street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 40.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown Railroad, over Hunting Park avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and requested to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue, as opened one hundred feet wide, and to report to these Councils the result of his negotiations.

APPENDIX No. 41.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway, over Hunting Park avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and requested to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway, over Hunting Park avenue, as opened one hundred feet wide, and to report to these Councils the result of his negotiations.

APPENDIX No. 42.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Controller to charge the amount transferred. viz.: forty thousand (40,000) dollars (as provided for in ordinance approved October 7, 1908) from Item 6, of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1908, against that part of said Item which reads: "for alterations, general repairs, etc., and to suspend Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils, in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to charge the amount, namely, forty thousand (40,000) dollars, transferred from Item 6, for additions to present sites, buildings, fire escapes, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, as provided for in ordinance approved October 7, 1908, against that part of said Item which reads: "for alterations, general repairs, including curbing, paving, grading, drainage, heating and ventilating apparatus and repairs thereto," as was contemplated in said ordinance, and that Joint Rule 30, of Select and Common Councils, be suspended in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 43.

Philadelphia, November 5, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred sundry bills and communications, relative to certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Supplies, Board of Public Education, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Jno. P. Connelly, Alfred Gratz, John H. Hahn, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, Edward W. Patton, Louis Hutt, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Supplies, Board of Public Education, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Department of Supplies, Board of Public Education, and Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908, viz.: Board of Public Education: From Item 9, for fuel, and gas used for fuel, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: From Item 6, for salaries, rentals, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; in all, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. To the following: Department of Supplies (Receiver of Taxes): To Item 7, for blank books, stationery, printing,

etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Board of Public Education: To Item 1, for salaries of principals, assistants to principals, teachers, engineers and janitors, five thousand (5,000) dollars. Receiver of Taxes: To Item 7, for salaries of extra clerks, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 44.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred sundry bills and communications, relative to appropriating the sum of three million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,267,688) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, District Attorney, City Solicitor, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and City Treasurer, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, E. Buchholz, Thos. J. Morton, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Ford, David Phillips, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of three million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,267,688) dollars, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Mayor, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Law Department, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three million two hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,267,688) dollars be, and the same is

hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Mayor, Public Works, Public Health and Charities, Public Safety, Supplies, District Attorney, Law Department, City Commissioners, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and City Treasurer, as follows: Department of Mayor: To Item 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, for expenses of Founders' Week, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars: *Provided*, That all bills be approved by the Committee on Finance of Select and Common Councils; to Item 8, to equip the new Carnegie branch libraries, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 4, for the removal of snow, sprinkling of streets, etc., four thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (4,856) dollars and forty (40) cents; to Item 5, for repairs to paved streets, including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, cobble and granolithic, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; to Item 8, for advertising, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 13, for hauling and yard expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 14, for grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, to pay Thomas P. Stokley for grading Jasper street, between Tioga and Venango streets, four hundred and twenty-five (425) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to Item 16, for carriage hire and keep of horses, etc., three hundred and thirteen (313) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; to Item 17, for furnishing curved curbing, and setting same, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 18, for emergencies, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 21, for repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire-plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; to Item 24 $\frac{1}{2}$, for general repairs to bridges, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars. Bureau of Surveys: To Item 3, for cleansing offices, advertising, postage, etc., four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; to Item 4, for salaries of

fourteen district surveyors and regulators, four thousand (4,000) dollars each; for wages of employees, rent, postage, horse keep, postage and incidentals in survey districts, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 9½, to pay Thomas F. Reilly for building a sewer in Sixty-third street, Lansdowne avenue and Gross street, twenty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-seven (27,547) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to Item 10, for maintenance of pumping station, Mingo Creek, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 12, for atlases and printing maps of the City, one hundred (100) dollars. Bureau of Water: To Item 2, for the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars; to Item 3, for the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs and the traveling expenses of pipe inspectors, seventy-three thousand five hundred (73,500) dollars; to Item 4, for the wages of mechanic's helpers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop, five thousand six hundred (5,600) dollars; to Item 7 for hauling water pipe and machinery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to roofs, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 10, for keep of horse, general superintendent and assistant to chief, and for keep of automobile for chief, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 11, for advertising, postage, horse-shoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipes, pavements ground rent of 918 Cherry street, and electric current, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 12, for emergencies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 13, for hauling ashes from pumping stations, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 14, for the purchase of material connected with the repairs to machinery, mains, buildings and sidings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 16, for the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxboro, Lower Rox-

boro, Belmont, and Torresdale Filter Stations, the Belmont and Torresdale laboratories and the Torresdale Pumping Station, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 17, for resanding the filters, painting and incidental expenses for operating the filter plants, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office): To Item 3, for support of feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 4, for maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, four thousand (4,000) dollars. Bureau of Health: To Item 2, for the pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener, drivers of ambulances, chauffeurs, engineers, firemen, mechanics, disinfectors, hostler, and miscellaneous helpers, at Municipal Hospital, etc., three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 5, for repairs to ambulances, wagons, harness, horse-shoeing, etc., for Municipal Hospital, and division of disinfection, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 6, for abatement of nuisances, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 8, for electric power and gas at Municipal Hospital, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 9, for eye glasses for children, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 14 (new), for labor, materials, furniture, fixtures, supplies, automobile ambulances, sewage disposal plant, purchasing and planting of trees, shrubs, plants and seeds; for the construction of roads and walks; for the laying out and maintenance of the grounds; and for the purchase of the necessary appliances therefor, new Municipal Hospital, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars. Bureau of Charities: To Item 6, for roasting coffee, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to harness, automobile, wagons, and horse-shoeing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 9, for postage and incidentals, nurses' commencement, special lectures for nurses, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 11½, for labor on repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting and general repairs, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 22, for

wages of attendants on pay-roll, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 27, for surgical instruments and hospital supplies and repairs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 30, for removal of ashes, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 33, for farming implements, cattle, seed, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Public Safety (Director's Office): To Item 2, for postage, meals and incidental expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for maintenance of an automobile, and salary of chauffeur, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 4, for supervision of employment agencies, two hundred (200) dollars. Bureau of Police: To Item 1, for salaries, two hundred and seventy-five thousand (275,000) dollars; to Item 2, for cleaning station and patrol houses, removal of ashes, and pay of cleaners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; to Item 7, for placing street names upon the public lamps, sign boards and road posts, including purchase of posts, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for incidentals, postage and miscellaneous expenses of offices and station houses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 10, for arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 12, for maintenance, repairs and miscellaneous expenses of police boats, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 15, for horse-shoeing and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 17, for repairs to harness, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 24, for purchase of motor cycles and supplies, repairing and maintenance of same, two thousand nine hundred (2,900) dollars; to Item 29, for automobile police patrol wagons, maintaining and repairing same, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 30, to pay bills of 1907, one hundred and seventy-four (174) dollars and thirteen (13) cents. Bureau of Correction: To Item 3, for transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 4, for drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and hospital supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 7, for sending to their homes outside City limits,

worthy cases, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 9, for the improvement of elevator service, including the purchase and erection of elevator to the fourth floor (Hospital), five thousand (5,000) dollars. Bureau of Fire: To Item 1, for salaries, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; to Item 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, for maintenance of automobile, repairs to, materials and incidentals, four hundred (400) dollars; to Item 3, for apparatus and repairs to apparatus and rebuilding same, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; to Item 5, for cleaning bunk-rooms and offices, one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 6, for postage, incidental and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 8, for alterations and repairs to fire houses, six thousand (6,000) dollars. Electrical Bureau: To Item 4, for postage, car fare, advertising and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs, labor, rental of instruments, etc., six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 8, for the use of current, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 15, for permanent improvements erected during Founders' Week, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; to Item 14, to pay bills of 1907, three hundred and eleven (311) dollars. Bureau of Building Inspection: To Item 2, for postage, incidentals, repairs to furniture, and transportation for elevator inspectors, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 3, for horse keep and repairs to wagons and harness, five hundred (500) dollars. Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers: To Item 2, for transportation of men, keep of horses., etc., three hundred (300) dollars. Bureau of City Property: To Item 2, for wages, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 3, for postage, advertising and incidentals, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 4, for repairs to market houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 6, for repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City burial ground and crematory, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 7, for repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 8, for repairs to, and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall Courts, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars; to Item 9, for general repairs to and maintenance of City

Morgue, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 10, for general repairs to and maintenance of Independence Hall, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 12, for maintenance of recreation piers, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 14, for labor and other expenses in squares and trees on Broad street, including manuring, sodding and repairs to benches, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 15, for cleaning cesspools, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 18, for removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House row, public halls and squares, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 21, for repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon police station and patrol houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars; to Item 22, for repairs to stoves and steam heaters, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 23, for patent pavements and repairs, including bath house pools, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 27, for maintenance of City Hall, and repairs to rooms, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 33, for restoration of Congress Hall, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 36, to pay bills of 1907, eight hundred and ninety-six (896) dollars and one (1) cent; to Item 37, to pay Dunlap Printing Company for printing 100,000 copies of City Hall Guide for Founders' Week, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 38, to purchase property in the Forty-sixth Ward for a public square, thirty-eight thousand (38,000) dollars. Department of Supplies (Director's Office): To Item 2, for stationery, postage, etc., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. (Mayor): To Item 1, for stationery and printing, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 2, for printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 3, to the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a free library, for stationery, coal and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 4, to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, stationery, building material and supplies, etc., including coal required for steam heating and cooking in the Philadelphia Museums used by the Department of Public Health and Charities, two thousand (2,000) dollars. (Civil Service Commission): To Item 5, for stationery and printing, one hun-

dred (100) dollars. (Law): To Item 6, for blank books, stationery, paper books, blanks and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Public Health and Charities (Health): To Item 2, for books, stationery, printing and supplies, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 4, for vaccine virus and antitoxin, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 5, for disinfecting material, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 6, for groceries, meats, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, etc., for Municipal Hospital, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 7, for clothing, bedding, furniture, brushes, soap, coffins, etc., for Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 8, for fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 9, for horses, vehicles and harness, and feed and bedding for horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 9½, for drugs, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 10, for materials, apparatus and incidentals for laboratories, two hundred (200) dollars. (Charities): To Item 11, for stationery, printing, paper and printing material and supplies, three hundred (300) dollars; to Item 12, for flour, corn meal, oat meal and wheaten preparations, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 13, for meats and fish, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; to Item 15, for milk and cream, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars; to Item 16, for dry goods, notions, clothing, head and foot wear, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; to Item 17, for furniture, crockery and house furnishing goods, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 18, for fuel, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 19, for oil for lighting and lubricating purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 20, for feed, straw and material for bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 21, for horses, harness and wagon, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 22, for tools and materials, used in repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing and steam fitting, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 23, for leather, lasts, shoe findings, chain filling and weaving material, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 27, for purchase of sheets and bed spreads, for Insane Department, one thousand (1,000) dollars. (Public Safety, Police): To Item 2, for stationery, printing and supplies, one thousand

(1,000) dollars; to Item 3, for supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses and cells, seven hundred (700) dollars; to Item 4, for supplies for van service, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 5, for badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns and whistles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 6, for fuel and ice at offices, station and patrol houses and police boats, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 7, for miscellaneous supplies for station houses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 8, for general supplies incident to maintenance of police boats and purchase of hose and rope, six hundred (600) dollars; to Item 9, for horses for van, patrol and mounted service, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars; to Item 10, for supplies for patrol wagon service, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 11, for straw and feed, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars; to Item 12, for harness and stable supplies, five hundred (500) dollars. (Correction): To Item 17, for flour, feed, meats, fish, poultry, ice, groceries and other provisions, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; to Item 19, for clothing, dry goods, bedding, bed clothing, thread, buttons, cotton, needles and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 21, for lumber, paints and glass, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 24, for hardware and tinware, shovels, picks, axes and handles, and hose for quarry and house, iron, steel and blacksmith's tools, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 26, for fuel, for building and gas works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 27, for cement and lime for buildings and gas works, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 29, for leather, lasts and shoe findings, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. (Fire): To Item 31, for printing, stationery and supplies, fifty (50) dollars; to Item 32, for straw and feed, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars; to Item 33, for repairs and supplies for apparatus and rebuilding same, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars; to Item 34, for supplies for engine houses, stables, fire boats, fire main pumping station, and buttons for uniform, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 35, for fuel for engines and stations and gas for fire main pumping station, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item

37, for horses, six thousand one hundred and seventy-five (6,175) dollars; to Item 38, for harness and stable supplies, one thousand and sixty-one (1,061) dollars and four (4) cents; to Item 39, for ice for fire stations and offices, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 40, for tools for repair shop, one hundred (100) dollars. (Electrical): To Item 43, for stationery, printing and supplies, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; to Item 44, for instruments and general supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 46, for acids, batteries and materials incident thereto, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 50, for the improvement and extension of police signal and telephone service, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 51, for cables, junction boxes, supplies and material for underground cable construction, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Item 51½, for lamps, instruments and wiring material and supplies at City Hall, and police, fire and police patrol stations and piers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. (Building Inspection): To Item 53, for printing, stationery, books and supplies and transportation for elevator inspectors, five hundred (500) dollars. (Steam Engines and Boilers): To Item 54, for certificates of inspection, engineer's certificates, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding and supplies, four hundred (400) dollars. (City Property): To Item 56, for printing, blank books, stationery, buttons and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 57, for new benches, trees, flowers, manure, sod, supplies and materials for repairs, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 58, for coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, thirty-three thousand (33,000) dollars; to Item 60, for new furniture in court rooms, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 61, for flags, flagstaffs, hal-yards and awnings, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 62, for supplies to City Morgue, one hundred (100) dollars; to Item 64, for materials for repairs to station and patrol houses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 66, for toilet-room supplies, brooms and brushes for Public Buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars. (Wharves, Docks and Ferries): To Item 3, for stores, chandlery, cooking utensils, oil, etc., five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 4, for fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars;

to Item 5, for provisions, five hundred (500) dollars. (Public Work, Highways): To Item 2, for printing, stationery and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 4, for lumber, cement, etc., forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars; to Item 5, for oil, coal and engineers' stores, for bridges, six hundred (600) dollars. (Surveys): To Item 7, for stationery, record books, draughting materials, instruments and office supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 8, for office supplies for district surveyors, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 10, for supplies at Mingo Creek Pumping Station, eight hundred (800) dollars. (Water): To Item 11, for stationery, office and engineers' supplies, printing, text books and supplies, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars; to Item 12, for coal, and hauling same, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; to Item 13, for oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 14, for iron water-pipe, special castings and pig lead, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; to Item 15, for hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; to Item 16, for gum goods and packing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; to Item 17, for chandlery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 18, for wrought iron pipe and fittings, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; to Item 20, for brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water, and expansion metal and lead coating, five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 22, for lumber, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars; to Item 23, for forage, two thousand (2,000) dollars; to Item 24, for iron and steel, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 25, for cement, bricks, blocks, lime, sand, building stone, granite curb and coping, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 26, for electrical supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 28, for horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 30, for special articles and small stores, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 31, for lead pipes, block tin and sheet lead, four thousand (4,000) dollars. District Attorney: To Item 3, for incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives,

blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc., twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars. Law Department: To Item 3, for experts, four thousand (4,000) dollars; to Item 5, for advertising affidavits, postage, serving notices and blue prints, one thousand (1,000) dollars; to Item 8, for witness fees, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Department of City Commissioners: To Item 1, to pay officers of the Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Courts of Quarter Sessions, and three criers of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, six thousand eight hundred and thirty-three (6,833) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; to Item 2, to pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars; to Item 3, to pay road jurors, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; to Item 4, to pay witness fees, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; to Item 5, to pay interpreters for the courts, nine hundred (900) dollars; to Item 10, to pay State Hospital for the Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; to Item 12, to pay managers toward expenses of House of Refuge, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; to Item 16, to pay assessors for the year 1908 for voting and jury purposes, forty-four thousand two hundred (44,200) dollars; to Item 18, to pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1908, six thousand (6,000) dollars; to Item 20, for posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office, legal and miscellaneous expenses, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 26, to pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in such proportions as entitled under the law, five hundred (500) dollars; to Item 27, to pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, seventy-five (75) dollars; to Item 30, for conveyance, etc., for prisoners to House of Refuge, Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to Item 31, for keep of incurables at Wernersville, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; to Item 34, for rent and maintenance of House of Detention, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Commissioners of Fairmount Park: To Item 10½, to pay claim

of Thomas F. Reilly for the construction of the speedway, sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (16,753) dollars and nine (9) cents. City Treasurer: To Item 4½, for payment of interest on temporary loan, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars; to Item 19, to redeem temporary loan, one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollars; to Item 20, to report vital statistics, two hundred (200) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 45.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to approving and confirming the Market Street National Bank as a depository of one of the two active accounts of the City Treasurer, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, E. Buchholz, Thos. J. Morton, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, Chas. A. Gillingham, John W. Ford, David Phillips, G. W. Kucker, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve and confirm the Market Street National Bank as a depository of one of the two active accounts of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Market Street National Bank be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed as the bank in which one of the two active accounts of the City Treasurer shall be kept on and after September 30, 1908, said bank having been selected for

said purpose by the City Treasurer, in compliance with Section 2 of the ordinance of April 9, 1892, as amended by ordinance approved January 9, 1908.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 46.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Roberts’ avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (Ch’n), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a bridge, and the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Roberts’ avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Director of the*

Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of a bridge, including the work appurtenant thereto, on the line of Roberts' avenue, under the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SECT. 2. That the sum of forty thousand (40,000) dollars be set aside in Item 28 in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for new bridges, from the unexpended balances remaining in the item from bridges heretofore authorized and placed under contract, for the construction of this bridge.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contract, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridge, and is also authorized to join in contract with any persons or corporations in the construction of said bridge, for which said persons or corporations shall contribute a portion of the cost.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the construction of the said bridge and the work appurtenant thereto.

APPENDIX No. 47.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend ordinance approved June 21, 1882, providing for the appointment of Inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets, in the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (Ch'n), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 21, 1882, providing for the appointment of Inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets, in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That Section 1 of the ordinance approved June 21, 1882, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Inspectors for the construction of branch sewers, drains and inlets, in the City of Philadelphia," be altered and amended relative to the qualifications of said Inspectors by adding the words "or one having a practical knowledge of concrete work," so that said ordinance shall read "who shall be a practical bricklayer or one having a practical knowledge of concrete work."

APPENDIX No. 48.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (Ch'n), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved January 9, 1908, authorizing the construction of main sewers, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting before the words "Clapier street," near the end of Section 1, the following words: "the point of connection in Clapier street with the branch sewer in Schuyler street extending northwestward from," so that said ordinance shall read: "Schuyler street, from Roberts' avenue to the point of connection in Clapier street with the branch sewer in Schuyler street extending northwestward from Clapier street."

APPENDIX No. 49.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom were referred the bills to place on the City plan

Chadwick, Corlies, Montague, Hulseman, Cleveland, Addison and Waverly streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (Ch'n), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Chadwick, Corlies, Montague, Hulseman, Cleveland, Addison and Waverly streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Chadwick street, of the width of forty feet, from Porter to Shunk street; Corlies street, of the width of forty feet, from Master to Jefferson street; Montague street, of the width of forty feet, from Benner to Comly street; Hulseman street, of the width of forty feet, from Eighteenth street to Penrose avenue; Cleveland street, of the width of thirty feet, from Limekiln pike to Godfrey avenue; Addison and Waverly streets, each of the width of twelve feet, from Twelfth to Camac street: *Provided*, That before said Chadwick, Corlies, Montague and Hulseman streets shall be placed on the City plan, the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades; that before said Cleveland street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said street has been open and in public use more than twenty-one years, and the owners of property thereon shall file an agreement not to claim damages by

reason of placing said street on the plan and its subsequent opening; and before said Addison and Waverly streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets were open and built upon prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 50.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue,” respectfully report that Wissahickon avenue is at present confirmed on the City plan of the width of sixty feet, having sidewalks of the width of fifteen feet and a cartway of thirty feet. Your Committee believes that the avenue will prove of far greater convenience to the public by revising the curb lines, making the sidewalks twelve feet in width and the cartway thirty-six feet in width. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (Ch’n), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainor, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between
Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and

directed to revise the curb lines of Wissahickon avenue, between Hunting Park avenue and Abbottsford avenue, so as to increase the present confirmed width between curbs from thirty feet to thirty-six feet, the increased width to be made equally on each side of the said Wissahickon avenue.

APPENDIX No. 51.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane and Springfield avenue, respectfully report that in the construction of the intercepting sewer in Lincoln avenue and the development of the Cresheim Valley drive by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park it is found desirable to make a slight revision in the lines of Lincoln avenue immediately north of Mermaid lane. There will be no damages by reason of the proposed revision. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane and Springfield avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Lincoln avenue, between the southeast side of Mermaid lane and Springfield avenue.

APPENDIX No. 52.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Tulip street, and also of adjacent streets affected thereby,” respectfully report that, because of the construction of a main sewer at the intersection of Keystone and Devereaux streets, it is necessary to raise the grade of Devereaux street about one foot, in order to secure sufficient covering for the large water mains which pass over the sewer at that point. This is entirely in open fields and no building will be affected by the change, which is necessary to protect the City’s structures. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Tulip street, and also of adjacent streets affected thereby.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the grades of Devereaux street, between the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad and Tulip street, and also to revise the grades of adjacent streets affected by said revision.

APPENDIX No. 53.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards,” respectfully report that the main object of this revision is to place upon the plans a drainage street for main sewer drainage (West branch of the Wingo-hocking Sewer) north of Haines street and eastwardly from Stenton avenue, that will more nearly conform to the natural topography of the ground. Such other changes as are made necessary to conform to the revised drainage street will be made. Portions of these two City plans, as well as those plans contiguous on each side of the boundaries, have been recently revised under authority of Councils, and these portions of plans 177 and 244 should be revised to conform to revisions already made. There will be less cost to open streets under the revised plan than would obtain under the present plan.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), George W. Zane, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin T. Ward, Frank Weideman, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. R. Campbell, Henry R. Shoch, Wm. C. Gross, H. J. Trainer, E. W. Richards, Geo. Schmidt.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of portions of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Wards.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of those portions of City plans Nos. 177 and 244, bounded by Cheltenham avenue, Limekiln turnpike, Washington lane, Stenton avenue, Washington lane and Chew street.

APPENDIX No. 54.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Joseph N. Ruch to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from A street to a point about one hundred and thirty feet eastward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Joseph N. Ruch to lay a temporary six-inch terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from A street to a point about one hundred and thirty feet eastward. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 55.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to abolish the grade crossing

at Tabor street, on the line of their road, in accordance with an agreement of June 10, 1893, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, By agreement dated June 10, 1893, between James Boyd, president of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company, and J. H. Windrim, Director of the Department of Public Works, in relation to the proposed raising of the tracks of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad to City Datum 119, top of rail at Tabor street crossing, the said Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company agreed that when the public demand was so great as to require the abolishment of the grade crossing at Tabor street on the line of its road, that it would raise its tracks to the elevation of 119 City Datum, at Tabor street, in consideration of the permission from the City to proceed with certain work on the Olney extension, which permission was granted by the City.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to direct the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad to raise the tracks to City Datum 119, top of rail at Tabor crossing.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 56.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR.—In accordance with the Fifth Section of the ordinance approved by his Honor, the Mayor, July 1, 1907, authorizing the execution of a contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, this Department is required, after the submission by said company of a statement of its receipts and expenditures for the preceding fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to “examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the company for said fiscal year for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the said statement and report to Councils the result of such examination.”

In order to properly comply with the provisions of this ordinance, I am constrained to ask of your Honorable Bodies the appropriation of four thousand (4,000) dollars for the employment of expert accountants to act in conjunction with the auditors of this Department.

Very truly yours,

JNO. M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 57.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the Departments of Public Works and Public Health and Charities, relative to an additional appropriation for the year 1908, respect-

fully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) and Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Public Works and Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water): To Item 7, for hauling water pipe and machinery, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities): To Item 11, for labor, repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, etc., four thousand (4,000) dollars, and to Item 22, for wages of attendants on pay roll, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 58.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Commis-

sioners, relative to certain transfers in their annual appropriation, for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walter T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners, for the year 1908, viz.: From Item 14, for computing election returns, four hundred and ninety-five (495) dollars; from Item 23, for salaries, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars; in all, seven hundred and forty-five (745) dollars. To the following: To Item 15, for stationery, books, etc., for elections, one hundred and ninety-five (195) dollars; to Item 20, for postage, advertising, legal and miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; to Item 24, for extra help, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to Item 40, for maintenance and instruction of children committed to industrial schools, etc., one hundred (100) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 59.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing

the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for work done by the American Dredging Company, in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, against Item 9 in the appropriation to said Department under ordinance approved October 31, 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for work done by the American Dredging Company in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, against Item 9 in the appropriation to said Department under ordinance approved October 31, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and he is hereby authorized to draw, and that the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign, warrants for work heretofore done by the American Dredging Company in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, against the appropriation of four thousand eight hundred (4,800) dollars to Item 9 of the appropriation to said Department contained in the ordinance approved October 31, 1908.

APPENDIX No. 60.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of bill for paving west side of Fifty-fifth street, south of Pine street, in front of lot authorized to be purchased for fire purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jno. C. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer (report), Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Walt. T. Sykes, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, Harry C. Ransley.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of bill for paving west side of Fifty-fifth street, south of Pine street, in front of lot authorized to be purchased for fire purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller be requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company in the sum of five hundred and forty-six (546) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents, with interest, to pay for paving on the west side of Fifty-fifth street, south of Pine street, a distance of one hundred and ninety feet five inches, in front of lot authorized by ordinance approved July 2, 1908, to be purchased for fire purposes. The said amount to be charged to the item for paving intersections and in front of unassessable property in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

APPENDIX No. 61.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure extending into the Delaware River, between Vine and Callowhill streets,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure extending into the Delaware River, between Vine and Callowhill streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts, after due advertisement, for the building, erection and construction of a pier or wharf on the Delaware River, between Vine and Callowhill streets, extending from the bulkhead line of Delaware avenue to the War Department line as established by law, and containing in width two hundred feet, more or less, and for the erection and construction upon said wharf or pier of a warehouse or superstructure about one hundred and sixty feet in width, extending to a point at or near fifty feet westward from said War Department line, or eastern extremity of said pier or wharf, said superstructure to be of steel and rein-

forced concrete and to be two stories in height: *Provided*, That the said contract or contracts shall contain a clause that the work shall be done from time to time as the same may be ordered by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and the money for the payment thereof shall have been provided by necessary appropriations.

APPENDIX No. 62.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts, after due advertisement, for the building, erection and construction of a pier or wharf at the foot of Spruce and Dock streets,

and upon the intervening land, extending from the bulk-head line of Delaware avenue to the War Department line as established by law, and containing in width about one hundred and fifty feet, and for the erection and construction upon said wharf or pier of a warehouse or superstructure about one hundred feet in width, extending to a point at or near forty feet westward from said War Department line or eastern extremity of said pier or wharf, said superstructure to be of steel and reinforced concrete and to be three stories in height: *Provided*, That the said contract or contracts shall contain a clause that the work shall be done from time to time as the same may be ordered by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and the money for the payment thereof shall have been provided by necessary appropriations.

APPENDIX No. 63.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to begin proceedings to procure the extinguishment of three certain yearly ground rents issuing out of premises known as Christian street wharf, and the satisfaction of record of a mortgage which appears to be a lien thereon,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to begin proceedings to procure the extinguishment of three certain yearly ground rents issuing out of premises known as Christian street wharf, and the satisfaction of record of a mortgage which appears to be a lien thereon.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to begin such proceedings as in his judgment shall be necessary to have the three irredeemable ground rents remaining a charge upon the premises known as Christian street wharf extinguished as follows: One thereof, reserved by deed from Peter Keen et al., Trustees, &c., to Thomas White, dated August 16, 1753, and recorded in Deed Book L. W., No. 96, page 285, &c., in the sum of seventeen (17) pounds and four (4) shillings; one other thereof, reserved by deed from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the United Lutheran Churches to Thomas Wharton, dated May 17, 1770, recorded in Deed Book L. W., No. 96, page 305, &c., for the sum of four (4) pounds and ten (10) shillings; and the other thereof, reserved by deed from Peter Keen et al., Trustees, &c., to Henry Harrison, dated July 1, 1762, and recorded in Deed Book I. C., No. 17, page 593, &c., for the sum of twelve (12) pounds five (5) shillings, and also to begin proceedings to have a certain mortgage given and executed by the Commissioners and inhabitants of the District of Southwark to John March, dated March 6, 1812, and recorded in Mortgage Book I. C., No. 7, page 495, satisfied of record; the said ground rents and mortgage being liens upon the said Christian street wharf, but no ground rent or interest having been paid thereon for many years.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign, warrants to pay the expenses of the proceedings authorized by the ordinance out of Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Law, for the year 1908.

APPENDIX No. 64.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to condemn lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's creek, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, Walt. T. Sykes, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, C. E. Connell, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn a lot of ground on Baltimore avenue and Cobb's creek, in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the Fourth Section of an Act approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the following: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Fortieth (late the 27th) Ward of the City of Philadelphia. Beginning at a point south side of Baltimore avenue 750 feet west of Sixtieth street; thence southeast at right angles to said Baltimore avenue 200 feet; thence east 860 feet to the middle of railroad and forty feet west of Sixtieth street; thence northeast along the middle of railroad 682 feet to the northeast side of former Fifty-ninth street; thence southeast along same 508 feet 215.1000 feet to the northwest side of former Hoffman avenue; thence southwest along same

337 feet 59.100 feet to side of Cobb's creek; thence west along side of Cobb's creek 2015 feet to the south side of Baltimore avenue; thence northeast along same 300 feet to the place of beginning; subject to the right of way of the West Chester and Philadelphia Railway, and excepting thereout a strip conveyed by Robert Callaghan et ux., to the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the southeast line of the said Railroad Company, distant 723 and 3.10 feet southwest from the middle of Gray's lane at Angora Station, and extending by other ground of said Robert Callaghan as follows: South $53^{\circ} 30'$ west 355 and 4.10 feet to a stake; thence south $18^{\circ} 20'$ west 64 and 3.10 feet to a stake in the line of the aforesaid land of the said Railroad Company; thence by said land north $7^{\circ} 12'$ east 75 and 2.10 feet to a stake; thence north $62^{\circ} 14'$ east 119 and 9.10 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres, more or less, for park purposes.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury of viewers to assess the damages as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 65.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the northeasterly corner of Delaware avenue and Vine street, in the Eleventh Ward, for the widening of Delaware avenue, and for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and

Ferries," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, John H. Hahn, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, Alfred Gratz, Louis Hutt, Thos. J. Morton, John W. Ford, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the lot of ground at the northeasterly corner of Delaware avenue and Vine street, in the Eleventh Ward, for the widening of Delaware avenue, and for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, situate at the northeast corner of Delaware avenue, as formerly on the City plan, of the width of fifty feet, and Vine street, upon said plan, of the width of one hundred and six feet five and one-half inches, as produced and extended to the said Delaware avenue; thence extending northwardly along the easterly side of said Delaware avenue (50 feet wide) to ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia; and the said lot of the full width between the said two points extending eastwardly into the Delaware river, so far as the same does and ought of right to extend, including all wharves, docks, bulkheads and every and all riparian or other rights, appurtenant or incident to the said land, and including also any and all damages which may or could arise by the opening of the said Delaware avenue of the full width of one hundred and fifty feet as now upon the confirmed plan of the City, between Vine and Callowhill streets. If the City Solicitor shall approve of the title to the said lot or piece

of ground and the appurtenances, then to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee simple, for the use of so much thereof by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) as shall be required for the widening of Delaware avenue, from Vine to Callowhill street, to the full width of one hundred and fifty feet, as upon the confirmed plan of the City, and for the use of the remainder hereof by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the improvement of the river front by the construction of bulkheads, wharves, piers, warehouses, &c., the consideration therefor not to exceed the sum of four hundred and two thousand (402,000) dollars, of which the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars shall be taken out of Item 19, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for acquiring property and improving Delaware avenue to its full width, and the sum of three hundred and two thousand (302,000) dollars, out of Item 9, in the appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries for acquiring property and improvement of wharves, both appropriations being out of the loan authorized by ordinance approved February 7, 1908; and the Directors of the Departments of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) and of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, are hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign, warrants against the said Items, respectively, for the payment of the consideration money above mentioned.

SECT. 2. At the settlement for the premises herein above described the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, possession of the premises known as Callowhill street wharf, and the surrender of the lease entered into between the City of Philadelphia and said Company, dated April 1, 1899, for the term of ten years from July 15, 1899, at the annual rental of three thousand (3,000) dollars, under which lease the said Company holds possession of said wharf.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 66.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution directing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, for fire house purposes, subject to paving claims on Pine street, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Jno. P. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Peter E. Costello, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, Chas. A. Gillingham, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Walt. T. Sykes, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, Harry C. Ransley.

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Solicitor to take title to lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets for fire house purposes, subject to paving claims on Pine street, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to take title to the lot of ground at southwest corner of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, as described in ordinance approved July 2, 1908, for fire house purposes, for the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, subject to any claims for paving, either for work done or authorized in front of said lot in Pine street.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 67.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, to erect and construct a bridge over Orkney street, north of Brown street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jas. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, George D’Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy, John J. McKinley, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff, T. N. MacFarland, Chas. Seger, David R. Griffith, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, to erect and construct a bridge over Orkney street, north of Brown street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and the same is hereby granted to Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, to erect and construct a bridge for conveying freight over and across Orkney street, north of Brown street, for the purpose of connecting the rear of premises Nos. 813, 815 and 817 North Fifth street with the rear of premises Nos. 824 and 826 North Lawrence street. The said bridge to be of steel frame covered with sheet metal and glass, and not to exceed six feet in width and twelve feet in height, and have a clearance of not less than twenty-two feet above the curb height, and shall be con-

structed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privilege under this ordinance the said Sheip & Vandegrift, Incorporated, shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, protecting the City from all damages by reason of the construction of and maintenance of said bridge, and to remove the same at any time upon the passage of an ordinance to that effect, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in advertising in July, 1904, for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to its full width as projected, and ratifying and confirming contract of September 29, 1904, between the City and Edwin H. Vare, and supplement or extension dated January 24, 1908, and authorizing the execution of a further supplemental or amended contract to complete said improvement at an additional cost not to exceed four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, making the total cost expended and to be expended in and about said improvement and the completion thereof one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars,” respectfully report that we have examined the same, and after submitting the ordinance to the City Solicitor for his opinion, which is hereto annexed, report the

ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby (for report only), John Bethke, John W. Whitaker (for report only), John H. Stokley (for report only), Chas. A. Gillingham, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton (for report only), Geo. B. Davis (for report only), Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy, John J. McKinley, Jr. (for report only), Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff, T. W. MacFarland (for report only), Chas. Seger (for report only), David R. Griffith, Frank H. Caven.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

MR. JOHN W. FORD,

Chairman, Committee on Highways.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter of yesterday, inquiring, on behalf of your Committee, with respect to a proposed ordinance authorizing an extension of the contract between the City and Edwin H. Vare, for the completion of the South Broad Street Boulevard.

Mr. Vare has been advised by counsel of the very highest standing that he is entitled, both morally and legally, to an extension of his late contract, as fast as the City is ready to supply the money, until the entire work in question is completed. On the other hand, the Court of Common Pleas No. 4 issued a special injunction prohibiting payment for work performed under one extension of his contract. There has been no final decree in this case, and the questions involved have not been passed upon by the Supreme Court. The money due for that work was paid under an ordinance of Councils, the effect of which is that the proceeding has become substantially dead, because

it only related to the supplemental contract under which the money was then due.

I am informed that Mr. Vare's counsel applied to counsel for plaintiff in that case, and requested that the bill should be amended so that the entire question, not only with respect to the supplemental contract already mentioned, but as to future rights, might be considered; but he did not meet with success and the bill has not been amended.

Under these circumstances we are met with conflicting claims. The questions at issue are important in themselves, and it is desirable that a final decision on the subject should be procured for the guidance of the City's officers. On the one hand, the right to extend the contract is denied, and on the other, Mr. Vare insists that the City has no right to readvertise and award a contract elsewhere. It seems to me proper, therefore, that the pending ordinance, or some similar action, should be taken in order that, if further objection be made, the question may be settled by our highest court, not only in connection with the work on Broad street, but also for our guidance in the future.

I return you the draft of ordinance herewith.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL,
City Solicitor.

AN ORDINANCE

Ratifying and confirming the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in advertising in July, 1904, for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to its full width as projected, and ratifying and confirming contract of September 29, 1904, between the City and Edwin H. Vare, and supplement or extension dated January 24, 1908; and authorizing the execution of a further supplemental or amended contract to complete said improvement at an additional cost not to exceed

four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, making the total cost expended and to be expended in and about said improvement, and the completion thereof, one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of Councils approved June 16, 1904, the Department of Public Works was authorized and directed to revise the lines and grades of Broad street, between Oregon avenue and League Island Park, so as to create a plaza bounded by Oregon avenue, Thirteenth street, Bigler street and Fifteenth street, and to make Broad street, from Bigler street to League Island Park, three hundred feet wide; and

WHEREAS, The sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars having been appropriated for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward, the Director of the Department of Public Works, on the 18th day of July, 1904, and subsequently thereto, duly advertised for bids "for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward;" and

WHEREAS, The forms of proposals upon which bids were required to be, and were, in fact, made, contained the following provisions: " * * for all work required in grading, regrading, paving, repaving and macadamizing the cartways and sidewalks, setting and resetting of straight and curved curbing and coping, constructing culverts, inlets and drains, planting of grass, trees and shrubs, removing obstructions, and other contingent work required for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety as projected;" "In submitting this proposal, it is understood that it covers the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to the full width as projected, and *all* materials required will be furnished at the prices above named;" and

WHEREAS, The bid of Edwin H. Vare, being about twenty-five per cent. (25%) lower than the next lowest bidder, was accepted and a contract entered into on September 29, 1904, subject to the provisions of the Act of June 1, 1885, which act provides, *inter alia*, that the lia-

bility of the City on contracts shall be "limited to the amounts which have been, or may be from time to time, appropriated for the same;" and

WHEREAS, The intent of the said contract, in accordance with the uniform and consistent practice of the City, was that subsequent appropriations, when made, should apply to the same contract and be expended thereunder; and

WHEREAS, A subsequent appropriation of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars having been made by Councils, a supplementary contract was entered into on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1908; and

WHEREAS, The prompt completion of said South Broad Street Boulevard under the terms of the said contract will be advantageous to the City of Philadelphia; now, therefore:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the action of the City officials in advertising for bids for the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue southward in its entirety to the full width as projected, and in executing the contract of September 29, 1904, and supplement or amendment thereto dated January 24, 1908, be, and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 2. The proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute a supplemental contract or memorandum with the said Edwin H. Vare for the continuance of the said work upon the South Broad Street Boulevard and for the completion thereof to its full width of three hundred (300) feet upon the basis of the unit prices contained in the bid of the said Vare, and subject to all the terms and provisions of the said contract—the said supplemental contract or memorandum to limit the amount to be expended under said last supplemental contract to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars, and making the total amount to be expended under said contract of September 29, 1904, for work done and to be done in and about the completion of said improvement, one million fifty thousand (1,050,000) dollars; the said sum of four hundred thousand (400,000) dollars to

be charged to the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Works by ordinance approved June 20, 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 69.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the bills to authorize the grading of Brown, Butler, Camac, Clearfield, Graham, Marvine, Rockland, Stiles and Twentieth streets, Olney Park and Windrim avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thos. J. Morton, H. J. Trainer, Edw. W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, John J. McKinley, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff, T. W. MacFarland, Chas. Seger, David P. Griffith, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Brown, Butler, Camac, Clearfield, Graham, Marvine, Rockland, Stiles and Twentieth streets, Olney Park and Windrim avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into con-

tracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc.: Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; Butler street, from Eighth to Ninth street; Camac street, from Fisher avenue to Somerville avenue; Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street; Graham street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Marvine street, from Fisher's lane to Duncannon avenue; Rockland street, from Fifth to Eleventh street; Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street; Twentieth street, from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Olney avenue, from Third to Mascher street; Park avenue, from Ontario to Tioga street; Windrim avenue, from Twelfth street to Fisher's lane. The cost of said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened streets within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 70.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the bills to authorize the paving of Allison, Brown, Catharine, Christian, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth, Graham, Ninth, Stiles, Station, Rockland and Taylor streets, Park, Washington and Susquehanna ave-

nues and George's lane, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch'n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. R. Campbell, John J. McKinley, Jr., Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff, T. N. MacFarland, Chas. Seger, David T. Griffith, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Allison, Brown, Catharine, Christian, Fifty-second, Fifty-ninth, Graham, Ninth, Stiles, Station, Rockland and Taylor streets, Park, Washington and Susquehanna avenues and George's lane.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Allison street, from Spruce to Locust street; Brown street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; Catharine street, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street; Christian street, from Fifty-fifth to Sixtieth street; Fifty-second street, from Springfield avenue to Warrington avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Cedar avenue to Washington avenue; Graham street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Ninth street, from Erie avenue to Butler street; Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street; Park avenue, from Ontario to Tioga street; Washington avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Sixtieth street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz.: Station street, from Levering to Gay street; Rockland street, from Marvine street to North Penn Branch Philadelphia and Reading Railway. The following

streets with granite blocks, viz.: Taylor street, from Wharton to Tasker street. The following streets with macadam pavement with brick gutters, viz.: Susquehanna avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-fourth street; George's lane, from Susquehanna avenue to Wynnfield avenue. The portion of work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The condition of the contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 71.

Philadelphia, November 19, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled ‘An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street,’” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W. Ford (*Ch’n*), Jos. R. C. McAllister, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Jos. Ashby, Geo. B. Davis, John

Bethke, John W. Whitaker, John H. Stokley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, George D'Autrechy, H. J. Trainer, Chas. R. Campbell, A. C. McAvoy, John J. McKinley, Wm. J. Harrington, Thos. J. Duff, T. W. McFarland, Chas. Seger, David P. Griffith, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal an ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved April 4, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Parrish street, from Bergdoll to Twenty-ninth street," be, and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That the owners of property on said Parrish street, between Bergdoll (now Newkirk) street and Twenty-ninth street, first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all damages by reason of the passage of said ordinance of April 4, 1900, and the repeal of the same.

APPENDIX No. 72.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works, to permit the wall on the southeast side of Greenway avenue, southwest of Sixty-seventh street, to remain.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the wall on the southeast side of Greenway avenue, southwest of

Sixty-seventh street, which now encroaches on the sidewalk three and three-quarter inches, to remain as at present built.

APPENDIX No. 73.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit J. Edmund Enich to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Regent street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and in Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Kingessing avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit J. Edmund Enich to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Regent street, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street, and in Fifty-sixth street, from Chester avenue to a point about one hundred feet south of Kingessing avenue. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said streets.

APPENDIX No. 74.

RESOLUTION

Relative to dispensing with the regular Stated Meeting of the Select and Common Councils, on Thursday, November 26, 1908.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the regular Stated Meeting of

the Select and Common Councils, on Thursday, November 26, 1908, "Thanksgiving Day," be, and is hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 75.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber, to make preparations for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber shall be appointed, for the purpose of making arrangements for an appropriate celebration of the dawn of the year 1909. The cost of the same not to exceed the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, to be charged to Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 76.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom were referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Jackson and Nineteenth streets, Snyder and Olney avenues and Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Frank Weideman, George W. Zane, H. A. Mackey, Geo. Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Conrad, E. W. Richards, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Henry R. Shoch, Saml. K. Stinger, W. C. Gross, Morris Rosenberg, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Jackson and Nineteenth streets, Snyder and Olney avenues and Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street; Nineteenth street, from McKean street to Passyunk avenue; Snyder avenue, from a point about two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighteenth street to Twentieth street; Olney avenue, from Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike to Ogontz avenue; Cheltenham and Willow Grove turnpike, from Champlost avenue to Olney avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and

he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the item for branch sewers, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

APPENDIX No. 77.

Philadelphia, November 25, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom were referred the bills to place on the City plan Berks, Blair, Brinton, Cecil, Norfolk, Webster, Pemberton and Walton streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Frank Weideman, George W. Zane, H. A. Mackey, Geo. Schmidt, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George W. Conrad, E. A. Richard, Edwin S. Ward, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Henry R. Shoch, Saml. K. Stinger, W. C. Gross, Morris Rosenberg, Frank H. Caven, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Berks, Blair, Brinton, Cecil, Norfolk, Webster, Pemberton and Walton streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Berks street, of the

width of fifty feet, from Blair street to Frankford avenue; Blair street, of the width of thirty-four feet, from Berks to Montgomery street; Brinton street, of the width of fifty feet, from Chew to Musgrave street; Cecil street, of the width of forty feet, from Chestnut to Ludlow street; Norfolk and Webster streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Pemberton and Walton streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Berks and Blair streets, shall be placed on the City plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City, on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Berks and Blair streets shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that said streets have been open and in public use prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 78.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the audit of John Heins & Company of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, with respect to its statement furnished under its contract with the City, dated July 1, 1907, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, in lieu of making an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of said Company, as provided in said contract.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, in lieu of making an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company directed by the

fifth section of the contract or agreement between the said Company and the City of Philadelphia, dated the first day of July, 1907, and entered into by virtue of an ordinance approved on said date, to accept for all the purposes of the said contract or agreement, the audit of the accounts of said Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, prepared by John Heins & Company, certified public accountants, together with the affidavit of one of the members of the said firm of John Heins & Company, to the completeness and correctness of said audit; the right being reserved at any time hereafter to rescind this resolution and to direct the examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of said company for said year by the City Controller, as in said contract or agreement stipulated and provided.

APPENDIX No. 79.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 6 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1908, without advertising, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities be and is hereby authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against Item 6, in the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health) in the annual appropriation for the year 1908, not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars, upon the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, without advertising, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended in order to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 80.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1908.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of Ordinance of Councils, approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the Three, Three and One-Eighth, Three and One-Quarter, Three and One-Half and Four per cent. Loans of the City as they stood on July 1, 1908, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on December 1, 1908.

Very Truly Yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1908.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
Total of Loans held by general holders, June 1, 1908	\$11,250,000 00	\$40,638,900 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$15,185,100 00	
Total of Loans held by Sinking Funds, June 1, 1908	1,575,000 00	3,740,600 00	.....	.....	2,010,900 00	
Deduct three and one-half per cent. Loan converted into coupon bonds .....	.....	\$14,429,500 00				
		1,384,000 00				
Deduct matured Loan						
Add new four per cent. Loan, of April 15, 1908	\$12,825,000 00	\$43,045,500 00				
Add new four per cent. Loan of October 17, 1908	10,000,000 00					
	3,500,000 00					
Add coupon bonds .....	.....	1,374,000 00				
Add coupon bonds, registered as to princ- pal .....	.....	10,000 00				
	\$26,325,000 00	\$44,429,500 00	\$5,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$17,196,000 00	
RECAPITULATION.						
Four per cent. Loans	26,325,000 00					
Three and one-half per cent. Loans	44,429,500 00					

Report showing the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1908.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan.....	\$5,000 00					
Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan.....	1,000 00					
Three per cent Loans.....	17,196,000 00					
	<u>\$87,956,500 00</u>					
Unregistered Loans, on which no appro- priation for interest is asked, as per Ordi- nance of Councils, approved June 16, 1885:						
Six per cent. Loans, Untaxed.....	\$31,800 00					
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	7,550 00					
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed.....	1,170 22					
	<u>\$40,520 22</u>					

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City,
Philadelphia, December 1, 1908.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, Three and one-quarter Per Cent. Loan, Three and one-eighth Per Cent. Loan, and Three Per Cent. Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on December 1, 1908.

Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and one- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans June 1, 1908.....					\$17,196,000 00
Aggregates of the Three per cent. Loans, December 1, 1908.					17,196,000 00
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, June 1, 1908.....				\$1,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-eighth per cent. Loan, December 1, 1908.....				1,000 00	
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, June 1, 1908.....			\$5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-quarter per cent. Loan, December 1, 1908.....			5,000 00		
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, registered June 1, 1908.....		\$42,922,500 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, June 1, 1908.....		1,497,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, registered as to principal, June 1, 1908.....		10,000 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loans, registered, December 1, 1908.....	\$43,045,500 00	\$44,420,500 00			
Aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, December 1, 1908.....	1,874,000 00				

Report of the aggregates of the Four Per Cent., Three and one-half Per Cent. Loans, etc., as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, December 1, 1908—Continued.

	Principal of Four Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and one- half Per Cent. Loans.	Principal of Three and One- quarter Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three and One- eighth Per Cent. Loan.	Principal of Three Per Cent. Loans.	
A aggregates of the Three and one-half per cent. Loan, coupon, registered as to principal December 1, 1908.....		\$10,000 00	\$4,429,500 00				
A aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, June 1, 1908.....	\$12,825,000 00						
A aggregates of the Four per cent. Loans, December 1, 1908.....	26,325,000 00						
Increase	\$13,500,000 00						
Unregistered Loans, on which no appropriation for interest is asked, as per Ordinance of Councils app'o'd June 16, 1885:							
Six per cent. Loans, Un- taxed	\$31,800 00						
Six per cent. Loans, Taxed.	7,550 00						
Five per cent. Loans, Taxed	1,170 22						
	\$40,520 22						

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, December 1, 1908.
H. B. BARTOW, Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 81.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled “Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the audit of John Heins & Company of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, with respect to its statement furnished under its contract with the City, dated July 1, 1907, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, in lieu of making an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of said company, as provided in said contract,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Morton, John W. Ford, J. C. Connelly, John H. Stokley, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to the City Controller, to enable him to have an examination made of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, to (new) Item 6, in the annual appropriation to the City Controller, for the year 1908, for the employment of expert accountants to act in conjunction

with the auditors of the Department of the City Controller in examining the books, accounts and vouchers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908.

APPENDIX No. 82.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the City Treasurer and City Controller, relative to an additional appropriation to the City Treasurer, for the year 1908," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Martin, John W. Ford, J. C. Connelly, John H. Stokley, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation out of the unexpected revenues to the City Treasurer, for the year 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and five thousand four hundred and sixty-eight (605,468) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the unexpected revenues to Item 30, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for estimated interest and Sinking Funds, on such new loans as have been issued during the year 1908.

APPENDIX No. 83.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908,’ ” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Thomas J. Morton, John W. Ford, J. C. Connelly, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Peter E. Costello, John H. Hahn, Thomas E. Ryan, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance, approved July 2, 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to make additional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908.”

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved July 2, 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to make ad-

ditional appropriations to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety, Public Health and Charities, Supplies, Mayor, City Solicitor, Receiver of Taxes, Clerks of Councils, Coroner, Register of Wills, and Commissioners of Fairmount Park, and to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1908," be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out the words "west" and "Thirty-sixth" on line twenty-three of Section 1 of said ordinance, and inserting therefor the words "east" and "Twenty-sixth," so that said ordinance will read *inter alia*, "To pay Dennis Mahoney, for footway repairs in front of premises south side of Fletcher street, one hundred and eleven (111) feet east of Twenty-sixth street."

APPENDIX No. 84.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to the purchase of lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, for a Police and Patrol Station, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Morton, John W. Ford, J. C. Connelly, John H. Stokley, John Doak, Alfred Gratz, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, for a Police and Patrol Station.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, on the north side of Pine street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, in the Seventh Ward, bounded or described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the distance of 42 feet 6 inches, more or less, from the west side of Twelfth street, and extending westward in front or breadth on said Pine street 68 feet, more or less, and in length or depth northward of that width 80 feet to Panama street, being Nos. 1207-09-11 and 13 Pine street and Nos. 1200-02-04 and 06 Panama street, and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, for a Police and Patrol Station. The consideration therefor to be the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, to be charged against Item 45 in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), for the year 1908.

APPENDIX No. 85.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend ordinances approved June 13, 1906, to strike Hortter street from the City plan, and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets,” respectfully report that we

have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch'n*), H. A. Mackey, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Geo. Schmidt, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Edwin S. Ward, E. W. Richards, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, Wm. C. Gross, George W. Zane, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend ordinance approved June 13, 1906, to strike Hortter street from the City plan, and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 13, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to strike Hortter street, from Cliveden avenue to Wissahickon avenue, from the City plan, and to place on the plan Upsal and Sharpnack streets, from Wissahickon avenue to Park line drive," be altered and amended by striking out the following: "And shall dedicate the bed of the new streets on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise, by placing said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades," and insert the following: "And shall dedicate to the City the bed of said Upsal street on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors, and indemnify the City against all damages in excess of the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars, for placing said Sharpnack street on the plan and its subsequent opening."

APPENDIX No. 86.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

amend an ordinance approved June 18, 1906, authorizing a revision of the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Greene street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch'n*), H. A. Mackey, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Geo. Schmidt, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Edwin S. Ward, E. W. Richards, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, Wm. C. Gross, George W. Zane, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance approved June 18, 1906, authorizing a revision of the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Greene street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance approved June 18, 1906, authorizing a revision of the grades of Washington lane, between Wayne avenue and Green street, be altered and amended by inserting the name "Caroline M. J. Karsner" before the words "shall first file an agreement," so that said ordinance shall read: "*And also provided*, That the owners of property on Washington lane affected by the revision of the grade of Washington lane, except Caroline M. J. Karsner, shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City against all claims for damages."

APPENDIX No. 87.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Brill, Devereaux, Ditman, Dorset, Graham,

Gillingham, Hegerman, "I," Indiana, Judson, Lawrence, Mascher, Norwood, Ninth, Orchard, Ringgold Ross, Springer, Silverwood, Taylor and Watts streets, Elmwood, Hunting Park, Parker, Springfield, Torresdale and Walton avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance, and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch'n*), H. A. Mackey, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, Geo. Schmidt, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Edwin S. Ward, E. W. Richards, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, Wm. C. Gross, George W. Zane, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Almond, Brill, Devereaux, Ditman, Dorset, Graham, Gillingham, Hegerman, "I," Indiana, Judson, Lawrence, Mascher, Norwood, Ninth, Orchard, Ringgold, Ross, Springer, Silverwood, Taylor and Watts streets, Elmwood, Hunting Park, Parker, Springfield, Torresdale and Walton avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Almond street, from Buckius to Lefevre street; Brill street, from Salmon to Richmond street; Devereaux street, from Torresdale avenue to Ditman street; Ditman street, from Longshore to Tyson street; Dorset street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue; Graham street, from Vine to Callowhill street; Gillingham street, from Penn to Leiper street; Hegerman street, from Knorr to Longshore street; "I" street, from Kensington avenue to Ontario street; Indiana street, from Orkney to Lawrence street; Judson street, from Clearfield to Fox street; Lawrence street, from Indiana street to a point about one hundred and twelve feet southward; Mascher street, from Clarkson avenue to Olney avenue; Norwood street, from Cresheim Valley drive to Evergreen avenue;

Ninth street, from Butler to Luzerne street; Orchard street, from Vandike street to a point about two hundred feet northeastward; Ringgold street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street; Springer street, from Germantown avenue to Ross street; Silverwood street, from stream between Parker avenue and Ulmer street to Parker avenue, and in Parker avenue, from Silverwood street to Ridge avenue; Taylor street, from Clearfield street to Allegheny avenue; Watts street, from Columbia avenue to Montgomery street; Elmwood avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street; Hunting Park avenue (north side, north side only to be assessed), from Fifth to Sixth street; Springfield avenue, from Cresheim Valley drive to Germantown avenue; Torresdale avenue, from Tyson street to a point about two hundred and fifty-five feet northeast of Cottman street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, That before the sewers in said Devereaux and Dorset streets and Elmwood avenue shall be constructed the owners of property on said streets shall file agreements to pay the regular frontage charges: *And provided*, That no assessment bills shall be charged against property on the lines of said Ditman, Hegerman, Mascher and Silverwood streets and Parker and Torresdale avenues, but no permits shall be issued for the drainage of any property on said streets until the regular frontage charges shall be paid: *Provided, also*, That before the sewer in Ross street shall be constructed the owners of property of the bed thereof shall file an agreement to

permit the said sewer to be constructed through their property, and in consideration thereof shall not be charged for the sewer until permits are taken out to connect therewith.

APPENDIX No. 88.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to revise the lines of that portion of Plan No. 207, bounded by Olney avenue, York road, Twelfth street and Clarkson avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch’n*), H. A. Mackey, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Edwin S. Ward, E. W. Richards, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, Wm. C. Gross, George W. Zane, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of that portion of Plan No. 207, bounded by Olney avenue, York road, Twelfth street and Clarkson avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of that portion of Plan No. 207, bounded by Olney avenue, York road, Twelfth street, Clarkson avenue, and to strike from the plan Thirteenth street, from Tabor street to Clarkson avenue, to the end that the property and buildings of the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia be not unnecessarily interfered

with, and the efficiency and usefulness thereof unnecessarily impaired: *Provided*, That the Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia shall first file an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, not to claim damages by reason of striking the said Thirteenth street from the City plan.

APPENDIX No. 89.

Philadelphia, December 3, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance selecting plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. C. Connelly (*Ch’n*), H. A. Mackey, Henry F. Kennedy, C. F. Gramlich, George Schmidt, George W. Conrad, Frank Weideman, Edwin S. Ward, E. W. Richards, Daniel Cahill, Thos. J. Duff, Wm. C. Gross, George W. Zane, T. W. MacFarland, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the plot of ground bounded by Torresdale avenue, Cottman, Edmund and Bleigh streets, as an open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 90.

RESOLUTION

To extend the street car tracks from Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth streets, west on Ellsworth street to Gray's Ferry road to Thirty-sixth street, to Wharton street, to Twenty-seventh street, and thence over regular route.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we respectfully request, for the great convenience of the people residing in the southwestern section of the City, the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company to extend its lines and lay tracks where necessary from Twenty-seventh and Ellsworth streets, west on Ellsworth street to Gray's Ferry road, to Thirty-sixth street, to Wharton street, to Twenty-seventh street, and the cars then to run over the regular route as heretofore.

APPENDIX No. 91.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee on State Legislation, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, The frequent and continued enactment by the State Legislature of laws affecting the City of Phila-

delphia under the title "Cities of the first class" has resulted in the compulsory appropriations by Councils of specific sums requisite to carry out such mandatory legislation far exceeding the amount formerly necessary for general municipal purposes and far beyond all reason in connection with the revenue yielded from the present tax rate of the City, and

WHEREAS, Under certain of these laws necessary advances to the State have been and are at present required and made without prompt repayment of the same to the City, thus restricting and curtailing the amounts available for the most needful and proper demands of the City Government, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five (5) members from each Chamber be, and the same is hereby appointed to consider the necessity and advisability of, and to recommend to said Councils, such changes in existing laws and to provide for the introduction in and labor for the passage by the State Legislature of such new laws as may be necessary, so that, if possible, the actual revenue required for the proper financing of the City Government may be provided and the appropriations kept within the estimated receipts realized from the present tax rate of the City and any immediate necessity for an increased taxation of the citizens may thus be anticipated and avoided.

Resolved, That said Committee is also hereby authorized and empowered to consider and report from time to time to these Councils upon all legislative matters concerning or affecting the City of Philadelphia; that any expenses incident hereto be charged against Item 7, in the annual appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, and that Joint Rule No. 30 be, and the same is hereby suspended, so that the Clerks of Councils may present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 92.

RESOLUTION

To appoint a Joint Special Committee to prepare suitable resolutions on the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford as a member of Common Council.

WHEREAS, Mr. John W. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Highways and member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward, has this day tendered his resignation, to take effect on December 31, 1908, to assume the honorable position of Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia, to which office he has been elected; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That a Joint Special Committee of five members from each Chamber be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon his retirement, and report whatever in their best judgment seem fitting.

APPENDIX No. 93.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gil-
lingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty seven thousand two hundred and seventy-five (67,275) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Controller, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: City Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Deputy Controller (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; chief auditor, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand (2,000) dollars; general auditor, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; eight department auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; seven tax auditors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; four water auditors, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; one gas auditor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three registers of bills, one thousand three hundred

and fifty (1,350) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; return clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; warrant and delivery clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; register of warrants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant warrant delivery and miscellaneous clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; one janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; total, sixty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty (61,850) dollars.

Item 2. For printing the Annual Report of the City Controller, and preparing the annual statement of the Finance Committee, eight hundred and twenty-five (825) dollars.

Item 3. For printing City warrants for the several departments, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller shall not be required to advertise for the printing and binding of warrants.

Item 4. For incidentals, including keep of horse or automobile, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records, eight hundred (800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 94.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which
was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an

appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million four hundred thousand seven hundred and forty-three (6,400,743) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; assistant treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; receiving teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant receiving teller, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant receiving teller, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; paying teller, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant paying teller, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; second assistant paying teller, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; third assistant paying teller, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bookkeeper, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; first assistant bookkeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; second assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dol-

lars; two assistant warrant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; state clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; first assistant state clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three assistant state clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two messengers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; three watchmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; office messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; total, fifty-two thousand four hundred and twenty (52,420) dollars.

Item 2. For postage, meals and incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For printing, binding, blank books and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Interest on Funded Debt, State Tax and City Loans.

Item 4. For interest: due May 1, 1909, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty (37,950) dollars; due July 1, 1909, one hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine (183,179) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; due November 1, 1909, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty (37,950) dollars; due January 1, 1910, one hundred and eighty three thousand one hundred and seventy-nine (183,179) dollars and thirty-seven (37) cents; State tax on City loans one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars; total, six hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and fifty-eight (617,258) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, Item 4 of the appropriation for the year 1909 shall not merge December 31, 1909.

Item 5. Redemption of Tenth series J, of four million six hundred thousand (4,600,000) dollar loan, authorized April 1, 1890, due November 1, 1909, two hundred and thirty thousand (230,000) dollars.

Item 6. Redemption of Eighth series H, of one million (1,000,000) dollar loan, of September 16, 1892, due December 31, 1909, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 7. Redemption of Sixth series G, of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollar loan, authorized February 6, 1893, due December 31, 1909, one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) dollars.

Item 8. Redemption of Sixth series F, of one million one hundred thousand (1,100,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1909, fifty-five thousand (55,000) dollars.

Item 9. Redemption of Sixth series F, of three million (3,000,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due December 31, 1909, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 10. Redemption of Sixth series F, two million seven hundred and twenty thousand (2,720,000) dollar refunding loan, authorized November 8, 1894, due December 31, 1909, one hundred and thirty-six thousand (136,000) dollars.

Item 11. Redemption of Fifth series E, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1909, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 12. Redemption of Fifth series E, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized September 16, 1895, due December 31, 1909, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 13. Redemption of Fifth series E, of one million (1,000,000) dollar refunding loan of December 10, 1895, due December 31, 1909, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia, three thousand (3,000) dollars; School of Design for Women, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars: *Provided*, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools.

Item 15. For estimated interest and Sinking Funds, on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1909, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Sinking Fund.

Item 16. Six million (6,000,000) dollar loan, four hundred and ninety thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (490,359) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; two million (2,000,000) dollar loan, one hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and eighty-nine (122,589) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; six hundred and fifty thousand (650,000) dollar loan, thirty-six thousand and fifty-five (36,055) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; one million three hundred and six thousand (1,306,000) dollar loan, sixty-eight thousand one hundred and five (68,105) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; eleven million two hundred thousand (11,200,000) dollar loan, six hundred thousand six hundred and ninety (600,690) dollars and ninety-one (91) cents; twelve million (12,000,000) dollar loan, six hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (661,985) dollars and ninety (90) cents; five million (5,000,000) dollar loan, two hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (281,956) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; sixteen million (16,000,000) dollar loan, eight hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and six (894,906) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; thirteen million five hundred thousand (13,500,000) dollar loan, six hundred and eighty-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (686,875) dollars; four million (4,000,000) dollar loan, sixty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (67,187) dollars and fifty (50) cents; ten million (10,000,000) dollar loan (less amount to be paid by the Board of Education), four hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty (468,750) dollars; three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollar loan, two hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty (218,750) dollars; total, four million five hundred and ninety-eight thousand two hundred and fourteen (4,598,214) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents: *Provided*, Payments be made quarterly in advance.

Item 17. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one-half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia by the De-

partment of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities) for the year ending May 31, 1909, for the maintenance of the indigent insane at Norristown, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 18. Firemen's Pension Fund, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 19. To report vital statistics, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 95.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one mil-*

lion seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty (1,017,260) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1909.

Item 1. To pay forty-eight officers of the Courts of Common Pleas and fourteen officers of the Orphans' Court, and thirty officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, as follows: Common Pleas, Court No. 1, nine tipstaves; No. 2, eleven tipstaves; No. 3, ten tipstaves; No. 4, nine tipstaves; No. 5, nine tipstaves; Orphans' Court, fourteen tipstaves all, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each; Quarter Sessions, three criers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; thirty-six tipstaves, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each, and uniforms at forty (40) dollars each; total, one hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty (163,760) dollars.

Item 2. To pay jurors of the Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Quarter Sessions and grand jurors, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay road jurors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no employee of any department of the City, State or National Government, or any of any Commission thereof, or of any of the Courts, shall draw money from this item; nor shall the City Commissioners draw, nor the City Controller countersign, any warrant for such employee.

Item 4. To pay witness fees, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay four interpreters for the courts, at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. For meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay clerk for board of jurors, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 8. For coach hire for grand jury, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses for the Courts of Common Pleas, five hundred (500) dollars each, and for Courts of Quarter Sessions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, three hun-

dred and thirty-three (333) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents each, and Supreme Court, five hundred (500) dollars; four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1908.

Item 10. To pay State Hospital for the Insane, South-eastern District of Pennsylvania, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay keep of prisoners of Philadelphia County in the Eastern Penitentiary, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 12. To pay managers toward the expense of the House of Refuge, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay officers of the election, for the year 1909, at the rate of Judge of election, fifteen (15) dollars; two inspectors and two clerks at five (5) dollars each for each election, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 15. For furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of instruction to election officers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May and one in December, printing and binding election tickets for each election division, to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections, and miscellaneous expenses pertaining to elections; said work to be done in the City of Philadelphia, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Provided, That instead of advertising, the City Commissioners may ask for written proposals from not less than three responsible parties for the printing of election tickets and all necessary election papers: *Provided, further*, That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 16. To pay assessors for the year 1909, for voting and jury purposes, each assessor to be paid forty-four (44) dollars for the September assessment and thirty-eight (38) dollars and fifty (50) cents for the December assessment, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. To pay for burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly, March 18, 1901, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars: *Provided*, That a certificate from the County Commissioners properly signed by the Commissioners appointed by them shall be sufficient evidence for the payment of the same.

Item 18. To pay for printing assessors' lists for the year 1909, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That 150 copies of the September assessment for each division shall be printed in September and 150 copies of the December assessment for each division be printed in December: *Provided, further*, That the contractor be required to do the work in the City of Philadelphia and properly complete and deliver same to City Commissioners: lists of the September assessment not later than Friday, September 10, 1909, and the lists of the December assessment not later than Friday, December 31, 1909: *Provided, also*, Contracts will be awarded to contractors who pay recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 19. For rent of rooms in which elections are held; the proprietors required to put up, take down and store on the premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 20. For posting, advertising, printing, meals for regular employees on extra or night work, cleaning office, legal and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay Magistrates, eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 22. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries: Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief election clerk and assistant to chief clerk, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; election clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; two election clerks,

nine hundred (900) dollars each; two miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty (13,550) dollars.

Provided, That the City Commissioners may, at their discretion, assign any of the above-named employees to Primary Election work and draw warrants in payment of their salaries, while so employed, against Item for Primary Election account instead of against Item 23, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn: *Provided, also*, That when any of the above employees are assigned to extra or overtime on general election work, warrants for their pay while so employed may be drawn against Item 24.

Item 24. To pay extra help, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That any extra help that may be employed for primary election work shall be paid out of the primary election Item, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn.

Item 25. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 26. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in such proportions as entitled under the law, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 28. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, twenty-four thousand five hundred (24,500) dollars.

Item 29. For the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard and bands of First, Second, Third and Sixth Regiments, two companies of the Naval Battalion and four companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, using and occupying armory rooms or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company and band, twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) dollars.

Provided, That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn in this item in favor of the command-

ing officer of any company, unless it shall be certified to the City Controller, by the Adjutant General of the State, that the said company has satisfactorily passed the annual inspection provided by law: *Provided, however,* That in the case of the companies of the Infantry Battalion, State Fencibles, the City Controller is authorized to accept the certificate of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and also certified by the commanding officer of each company, that the moneys appropriated in said item for said company have been used and expended solely and exclusively for the support and maintenance, discipline and training of said company, for which he shall account by proper vouchers to the said City Controller: *Provided, also,* That no appropriation shall be made for any subsequent year until the expenditures of the previous year have been duly and satisfactorily accounted for.

Item 30. For keep of incurables at Wernersville, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 31. For maintaining at least thirty blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, West Philadelphia, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 32. For the support and maintenance of the "Old Guard" of the Second Regiment Infantry Corps, N. G. P., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 33. For maintenance of House of Detention, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided,* That an itemized statement of expenditures be furnished Councils before an additional appropriation is provided: *Provided, also,* That the City Commissioners be authorized to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for the purchase of supplies and payments of miscellaneous expenses, and the salaries and wages of officers and servants employed by the Board of Managers upon certificate of said Board as to their correctness.

Item 33½. For rent of House of Detention, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 34. For salaries, Board of Registration Commissioners, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 35. For election division registrars, ninety-five thousand (95,000) dollars.

Item 36. For rent of Division houses used by registrars, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For clerk hire, Board of Registration Commissioners, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 38. For printing, supplies and miscellaneous expenses of Board of Registration Commissioners, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To pay for the maintenance and instruction of children committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools and institutions of like character, under the Act of April 15, 1903, P. L. 208; and also, for the expenses of indigent and dependent children in conveying them to and while in the homes in which they may be placed under Act of May, 1907, P. L. No. 331, fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 40. To pay twelve official court stenographers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 41. For expenses of Primary Election, January 23, 1909, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on Items 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39 and 41, for bills of 1908: *Provided, further*, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrants for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division unless said assessors or election officers shall have returned the election laws and bibles in good order to the office of said Commissioners; and the City Controller shall countersign no warrants for rent of rooms until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *Provided, also*, That the said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all stationery, paper, printing, binding, fuel, advertising supplies, work and material required; and shall advertise for the same in accordance with existing Ordinances of Councils excepting as hereinafter provided: *Provided, further*, That instead of advertising for printing and binding election tickets and election blanks, print-

ing assessors' lists and printing Registrars' street lists, the said Commissioners may, from time to time, ask for written proposals for such work and materials from not less than three responsible parties doing business in Philadelphia. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, but only to such contractor or contractors who comply with the Ordinance of Councils approved December, 10, 1901, providing for the payment of the recognized rate of wages, hours of labor, etc.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 96.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission,
for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty*

thousand three hundred and ninety (30,390) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Civil Service Commission, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: President, five thousand (5,000) dollars; two Commissioners, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; total, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Office manager and chief clerk, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; Chief Civil Service Examiner, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; two assistant examiners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; two clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; keeper of records, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two stenographers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger and janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars, uniform, fifty (50) dollars; two cleaners, at three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; total, nineteen thousand and ninety (19,090) dollars.

Item 3. Advertising, three hundred (300) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Civil Service Commission in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 97.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully con-

sidered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gil-
lingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-five thousand nine hundred and twenty (75 920) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Clerk of Select Council, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk of Common Council, four thousand (4 000) dollars; assistant clerk of Select Council and index clerk, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2 750) dollars; assistant clerk and journal clerk of Common Council, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; committee clerk, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant journal clerk and index clerk of Common Council, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; secretary of Finance Committee, two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) dollars; sergeant-at-arms, of Select and Common Councils, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; total, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty (27,750) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the bid for the printing of the Journal and Appendix of Common Council and the approved ordinances and other printing required by Common Council shall be advertised for and the contract awarded separately from that for the Journal and Appendix and other printing required by Se-

lect Council, and that no bid shall be entertained nor shall any contract be awarded for the Select Council printing to the parties who have obtained the contract for that of Common Council: *Provided, further,* That work for printing shall only be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.

Item 3. For binding Journals, Ordinances and other documents, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising, printing notices and amendments, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery and diaries, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For hire of vehicles, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars: *Provided,* That instead of advertising, the Chief Clerks of Councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three responsible parties, having at least ten first-class carriages or five automobiles of their own, and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder, in accordance with existing ordinances, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance: *Provided, further,* That the City Controller shall countersign no warrants drawn on this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the vehicles were provided.

Item 7. For postage, ice, files, incidentals, meals, repairs, advertising loans, and entertainment of visiting officials, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided,* That no warrants shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance: *Provided, further,* The City Controller may countersign bills for the year 1908 out of this item.

Item 8. For compensation of stenographer and typewriter, for Select Council and Common Council, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; assistant stenographer and typewriter for Select and Common Councils and typewriter and assistant to committee clerk of Common Council, nine hundred (900) dollars each; clerk, Committees on Law, City Property and Steam Railroads, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; transcribing

clerk for Common Council, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; two doorkeepers for Chambers of Councils, three hundred (300) dollars each; two messengers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two janitors, nine hundred (900) dollars each; three cleaners, five hundred and forty (540) dollars each; three pages, one for Select and two for Common Council, one hundred (100) dollars each. Total, fourteen thousand nine hundred and twenty (14,920) dollars. The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers and typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.

Item 9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils, for the use of members, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars: *Provided*, The manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1909; for compiling the Manual and Diary for the members of Councils, four hundred (400) dollars; preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance, four hundred (400) dollars; clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance, and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils, four hundred (400) dollars. Total, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, in Independence Square (to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Fourth of July) and to pay for music, sports, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For the proper observance of Memorial Day (to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee), six thousand two hundred and fifty (6,250) dollars.

Provided, That the Chief Clerks of Councils shall advertise no more than three times in three daily newspapers of the City for printing the Journals and other documents, binding and stationery, required for the use of Councils, and award the contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the approval of the Committee on Printing and Supplies: *Provided, also*, That not more than one thousand (1,000) Journals and Appendices of each branch of Councils for each half year shall

be printed, and not more than four hundred (400) copies of each half year shall be bound, and not more than nineteen hundred (1,900) books of Ordinances for each year shall be printed, and not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) copies shall be bound.

Provided, further, Balances remaining to the credit of Items 2, 6 and 7, of the appropriations for 1908, shall not merge December 31, 1908.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 98.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty (67,250) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly), eight thousand (8,000) dollars; deputy clerk, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; three court clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; three assistant court clerks, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each; record clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; fee clerk, license clerk and road clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; three assistant record clerks, assistant license clerk, two subpoena clerks, search clerk, assistant road clerk, five miscellaneous clerks, custodian of records for Clerk of Quarter Sessions and District Attorney, and stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; assistant custodian of records and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, fifty-one thousand (51,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.

Item 2. For blanks, books and stationery, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For services of extra clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising applications for transfer of

liquor licenses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 99.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Coroner, for the year
1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-nine thousand two hundred and twenty (49,220) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Coroner, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy coroner (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; three assistant clerks at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three physicians, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; eleven district deputies, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; two detectives, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and twenty (37,920) dollars: *Provided*, That the amounts appropriated in this Item for coroner, deputy coroner, and clerk, shall be taken from fees earned by the coroner.

Item 2. For stationery, transportation, printing and supplies, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 3. For transportation for Coroner, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 4. For exhuming and incidentals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For witnesses, jury fees, and burials, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 6. For maintenance of two horses and wagons, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For keep of horses, and for materials for post mortems, for coroner's physicians, five hundred (500) dollars each; total three thousand (3,000) dollars; *Provided*, That the City Controller may countersign warrants for post-mortem materials against this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Coroner.

And warrants shall be drawn by the coroner in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 100.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the District Attorney, for the
year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-three thousand six hundred (73,600) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the District Attorney, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: District Attorney (fixed by Act of Assembly), twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; three assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars each; three assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), four thousand (4,000) dollars each; two assistants (fixed by Act of Assembly), three thousand (3,000) dollars each; Indictment attorney, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, That neither such assistant or assistants nor any member of a law firm with which such assistant or assistants may be associated in the practice of law or otherwise shall be employed, engaged or render service or ser-

vices as Counsel or Attorney against the City, in any court proceeding or proceedings, in which the City and County of Philadelphia, or any Department or Bureau thereof, directly or indirectly, may be a party, either in a civil or criminal cause, under penalty of immediate dismissal; indictment clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; legal stenographer and clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two office clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; messenger, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; total, fifty-six thousand nine hundred (56,900) dollars: *Provided*, The amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the District Attorney.

Item 2. For one detective at one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars, and two detectives at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; for two stenographers and typewriters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, six thousand seven hundred (6,700) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and expenses incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, and temporary clerk hire, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, Warrants may be drawn against this item for bills contracted in 1908.

Item 4. For fees of experts, stenographic charges and expenses of a similar character, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the District Attorney in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 101.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department, for the
year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand three hundred and sixty-six (173,366) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: City Solicitor, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; assistant, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; seven assistants, four thousand (4,000) dollars each; one assistant, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; one assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars; one tax and lien assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars; solicitor for the Department of Public Health and Charities, three thousand (3,000) dollars; eight assistants, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; assistant, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; five assistants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two assistants, one thou-

sand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; four assistants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each: *Provided*, That neither such assistant or assistants nor any member of a law firm with which any such assistant or assistants may be associated in the practice of law, or otherwise, shall be employed, engaged, or render service or services as Counsel or Attorney against the City, in any Court proceeding or proceedings, in which the City and County of Philadelphia, or any Department or Bureau thereof, directly or indirectly, may be a party, either in a civil or criminal cause, under penalty of immediate dismissal; cashier and clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; seven clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; clerk in desertion bureau, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars; eight clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; nineteen clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; thirteen clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; special tax clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two stenographers and typewriters, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; clerk and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; cleaner and attendant to road jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; three cleaners, two at three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each and one at one hundred and fifty-six (156) dollars; total, one hundred and fifty thousand four hundred and sixty-six (150,466) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, Magistrates' costs and expenses in city cases, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For experts, seven thousand (7,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no expert shall be paid more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars in any year.

Item 4. For miscellaneous expenses, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, affidavits, postage, serving notices, and blue prints, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For conveyancing and expenses of conveyanc-

ing and road jurors, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 7. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, All employees in this department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three

hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hundred (338,300) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Mayor, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries: Mayor's secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; statistician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; contract and license clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; confidential clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; assistant stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; total fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous advertising, postage, hire of vehicles, telegraph and messenger service, meals for regular employees when on extra or night work, car fare, newspapers and cleaning offices, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any balance to this Item for 1908 shall not merge December 31, 1908: *Provided, also*, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line for papers that have a bona fide circulation up to and including fifty thousand (50,000); fifteen (15) cents per line for papers that have a circulation between fifty thousand (50,000) and one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000), and twenty (20) cents per line for papers that have a circulation of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000): *Provided, further*, That all ordinances be printed in agate type in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising.

Item 5. For printing certificates for city loan, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of loan and transfer agent, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of perpetrators of any crime,

upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. To the Board of Trustees, for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library: For salaries, eighty-seven thousand two hundred (87,200) dollars; for rent, twenty-eight thousand five hundred (28,500) dollars; bindery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; electric lighting, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; insurances, two thousand (2,000) dollars; hauling and general expenses, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; repairs and alterations, four thousand (4,000) dollars; books, nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) dollars; maintenance of Carnegie branch libraries (maintenance at 10% as per ordinance of January 11, 1904), sixty thousand five hundred (60,500) dollars; total, two hundred and nineteen thousand seven hundred (219,700) dollars: *Provided*, Payment be made in quarterly instalments in advance: *Provided*, That the minimum salary paid to Librarians in charge of branches shall be nine hundred (900) dollars per annum.

Item 9. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for the maintenance of the museums, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; for repairs to buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars; for care and improvement of grounds, one thousand (1,000) dollars; allowance for extra labor, etc., in power house for Almshouse, per ordinance of Councils, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payments be made in quarterly instalments in advance for maintenance and for the balance as bills are presented.

Item 10. To the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Payments be made in quarterly instalments: *Provided further*, That fifty thousand tickets are supplied the Board of Education for the use of children of the public schools.

Item 11. To the American Art Society, to assist in encouraging the exhibition of the work of American artists, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Provided, That the City Controller may countersign warrants against Items 3 and 4 for bills for the year 1908.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 103.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1909; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the

President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: *Provided*, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: *Provided, further*, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, Bills of December, 1908, be paid out of this appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 104.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four

hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (455,578) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Park solicitor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; secretary, three thousand (3,000) dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; landscape gardener, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars: *Provided*, The chief engineer and superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.

Item 2. For incidentals, cleaning office, stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephones, hire of vehicles and printing annual report, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance of Park, including care of roads, walks, drives, etc., fuel, stationery, maintenance and repair of automobiles and incidentals, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 4. For music and care of music pavilion, thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars: *Provided*, No award for music shall be made unless approved by Councils' Committee on Fairmount Park: *Provided, also*, That said musicians shall be members of an incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia, and citizens of the United States.

Item 5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and Arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material and repairs, maintenance of fountains and water supply, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For the care of nurseries, planting, transplanting and trimming trees, preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 7. For the pay, equipment and incidental ex-

penses of the Park guard: Captain, at two thousand (2,000) dollars per annum; lieutenant, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum; four sergeants, at three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; one hundred and nine guards, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; driver Park ambulance at fifty (50) dollars per month; six attendants at women's retiring houses, at thirty (30) dollars per month each; ten attendants at women's retiring houses, six months, at thirty (30) dollars per month each; for uniforms and equipments, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; for fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses and other incidental expenses, three thousand (3,000) dollars; total, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand and seventy-eight (129,078) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 8. For sprinkling drives and for purchase of new wagons and repairs to old, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 9. For the maintenance of St. George's House, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For care and maintenance of Memorial Hall, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 11. For repairing and improving Memorial Hall, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 12. For improvements and macadamizing drives, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals; also, the erection and repair of fences, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, That not less than two thousand (2,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.

Item 14. For purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1909.

Item 15. For maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights, thirty-seven thousand five hundred (37,500) dollars; for maintenance and extension of Welsbach incandescent naphtha lamps, ten thousand five hun-

dred (10,500) dollars; total, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the price paid shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in the localities of the Park.

Item 16. For extension and improvement of the water supply and for developing springs in various sections of the Park, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 17. For care, maintenance and improvement of Hunting Park, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars; for electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; for music, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars: *Provided*, The price paid for electric lighting shall not be in excess of that paid by the City in that locality.

Item 18. For the purchase of manure and fertilizers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cutting grass and mowing lawns and destruction of poisonous vines, five thousand (5,000) dollars; total, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 19. For the betterment of the ground used and the maintenance of the Zoological Garden, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars: *Provided*, That this sum shall be paid on March 1st and September 1st in equal payments, on the certificate of the President of the Board of Public Education that eighty-seven thousand five hundred (87,500) tickets have been distributed before March 1st and a like number before September 1st, entitling pupils of the public schools to admission.

Item 20. For preservation and care of present forest trees, and purchase of appliances, destruction of caterpillars and other insects, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 21. For the improvement of Peter's island, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For care, maintenance and improvement of Burholme Park, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Provided, That before Item 19 for Zoological Garden shall become available, Councils shall be represented in the Board of Managers of said Garden by one member from

Select Council and one from Common Council, to be selected by each branch thereof: *Provided*, That before any part of Item 3 is available, Thirty-fourth street, between Girard avenue and Mantua avenue, shall be opened to general traffic: *And provided*, That the Commissioners of Fairmount Park be, and they are hereby requested to enforce the provisions of the Act of Assembly of April 14, 1868, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said Park: *Provided, also*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this appropriation unless the meetings of the Commission and its committees shall be open to the public: *Provided, further*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved December 16, 1896, has been complied with.

And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 105.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes,

C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and three thousand one hundred and eighty (203,180) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, for the year 1909.

Reed Street Prison.

Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of one hundred and four thousand two hundred and eighty (104,280) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed Street Prison, as follows:

- Item 1. For flour, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.
- Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.
- Item 3. For groceries and provisions, two thousand (2,000) dollars.
- Item 4. For vegetables, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.
- Item 5. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.
- Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.
- Item 7. For soap, one thousand (1,000) dollars.
- Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, six hundred (600) dollars.
- Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.
- Item 10. For stationery and printing, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and materials for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and other miscellaneous expenses, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs and improvements, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant superintendent, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; prison agent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; physician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant physician and apothecary, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; plumber and keeper, painter and keeper, and carpenter and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; nineteen keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; baker and cook, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two night gatekeepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant electrician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician, nine hundred (900) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, nine hundred (900) dollars; three night and two day watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; physician (woman), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; matron, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman to act as nurse, eight hundred (800) dollars; assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars; four keepers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each;

four watchwomen, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars each; total, fifty-three thousand eight hundred and eighty (53,880) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For traveling expenses of prison agent, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 25. For traveling expenses for prison. four hundred (400) dollars.

Holmesburg Prison.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons, the sum of ninety-eight thousand nine hundred (98,900) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows:

Item 1. For flour, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. For groceries and provisions, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 4. For vegetables, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 5. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For compressed yeast, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 7. For soap, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For drugs and hospital supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 10. For stationery and printing, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For brooms, combs and materials for making brushes, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 12. For presents to discharged prisoners as per Act of Assembly, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For library books, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 14. For furniture, disinfectants, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 15. For fuel, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 16. For clothing and bedding, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, improvements, etc., including the construction of five cells for consumptives, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries: Assistant superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief electrician and engineer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant electrician and engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant electrician and electrician and keeper, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; shoemaker and keeper, carpenter and keeper, painter and keeper, plumber and keeper, bricklayer and keeper, tailor and keeper, and printer and keeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; eleven keepers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger, baker, cook and night gatekeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars each; ten watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, thirty-seven thousand six hundred (37,600) dollars.

Item 19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 20. For leather and manufacturing materials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For shoe findings and new machinery, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 23. For water rent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Provided, The Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg Water Co., for Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1909, at the same rate that existed for the year 1908.

Item 24. For advertising, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Provided, That the said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed, when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising, bills for each Prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the County Prison.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 106.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the

annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-four thousand and twenty (84,020) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Deputy Prothonotary, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; second deputy Prothonotary, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; first clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second clerk and fee clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five court clerks, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars each; four judgment search clerks, three locality clerks, five appearance clerks, mechanics' lien clerk, five writ clerks, recording clerk, two index clerks, and three exemplification clerks at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two custodians of records, and custodian of books, nine hundred (900) dollars each; custodian of books, five hundred (500) dollars; two copyists and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, seventy-six thousand seven hundred (76,700) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated to this Item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.

Item 2. For blank books, blanks, rebinding, stationery, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 3. For extra clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly, June 1, 1889), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 4. For janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this Item on the approval of bills by the Prothonotary without advertising.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 107.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gil-
lingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hun-

dred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and ten (228,710) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly), ten thousand (10,000) dollars; Deputy, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; three mortgage search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two conveyance search clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; chief mortgage index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief deed index clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant index clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; two miscellaneous clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three miscellaneous clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; chief compare clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; four compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; two assistant compare clerks, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars each; three custodians of records, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; three assistant custodians of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; seventy transcribing clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; two watchmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; total, one hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty (142,750) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.

Item 2. For salaries: Assistant superintendent of transcribing room, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; janitor and two assistant janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; recorder's transfer clerk,

one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; six temporary clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; twenty-five temporary clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twenty-six additional temporary clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; for copying old records: chief clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; nineteen assistant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; total, eighty-two thousand and sixty (82,060) dollars.

Item 3. For blank books, stationery, and rebinding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For incidentals, nine hundred (900) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 108.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Register of Wills, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-four thousand four hundred (64,400) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Register of Wills, for the year 1909.

To Item 1. For salaries: Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly), five thousand (5,000) dollars; deputy register, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; assistant to chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; bookkeeper and cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief compare clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two transcribing clerks, two miscellaneous clerks, four account clerks, four recording clerks, inventory clerk, three index clerks, two compare clerks, temporary clerk, and stenographer and typewriter, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger and two custodians of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; Orphans' Court, first assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; second assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), two thousand (2,000) dollars; third assistant clerk (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; nine assistant clerks (fixed by Act of Assembly), one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; messenger and custodian of records, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Total, fifty-nine thousand six hundred (59,600) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.

Item 2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For incidentals and repair of books, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books, rebinding, stationery and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For transcribing official stenographic notes of testimony of cases tried before the Register of Wills, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Register of Wills in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 109.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thousand one hundred and fifty

(266,150) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1909, as follows:

Main Office.

Item 1. For salaries: Receiver of Taxes, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; deputy receiver, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; discount clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; judicial sales clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; auditor and assistant cashier, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; receiving clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; twelve bill clerks, and eleven registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; receiving clerk and assistant auditor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chief search clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; four assistant search clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; chief registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two state tax registering clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; four janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; assistant messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; custodian of records and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seventy thousand five hundred and thirty (70,530) dollars.

Delinquent Department.

Item 2. For salaries: Chief Deputy, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; cashier, two thousand (2,000) dollars; lien clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; seven assistant lien clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; four auditors, including car fare and other transportation, one thousand five hundred

(1,500) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant registering clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; bill clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; locality clerk, one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) dollars; thirty-seven deputy collectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; toward defraying expenses of deputy collectors, at two hundred (200) dollars each, seven thousand four hundred (7,400) dollars; total, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred and twenty (77,720) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; assistant cashier and lien clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; chief bill clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; permit receiving clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; permit registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two entry clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; registering clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; five registering clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; search clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; seven general clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand four hundred (27,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, furnishing meals to regular employees on extra and night work, postage, and printing of poll tax receipts, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries: Eight district receivers, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum each; eight cashiers, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars per annum each; twenty-four clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars per annum each; eight janitors, seven hundred and twenty dollars (720) dollars per annum each;

total, sixty-six thousand five hundred and sixty (66,560) dollars.

Item 7. For telephones, fuel and lighting, in the District offices, one thousand one hundred and sixty (1,160) dollars.

Item 8. For rents of District offices, seven thousand two hundred and eighty (7,280) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of extra clerks, for the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the Act of May 23, 1874, and Act of June 11, 1879, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 10. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1907, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 12. For the refunding of twice-paid, over-paid and paid-in-error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills, five hundred (500) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 110.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully

considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight thousand and forty (258,040) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Revision of Taxes, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, six thousand (6,000) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of seventy assessors, twenty-six at two thousand (2,000) dollars each and forty-four at three thousand (3,000) dollars each, one hundred and eighty-four thousand (184,000) dollars: *Provided*, That new appointees receive three thousand (3,000) dollars per year, as per Act of Assembly relating thereto.

Item 3. For salaries: Chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant clerk, two thousand two hundred and fifty (2,250) dollars; general clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; division and locality clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; two certificate clerks, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; special clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; three clerks, nineteen miscellaneous clerks, engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax receipts, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; doorkeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; extra clerk hire, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars; stenographer

and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; two janitors, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, forty-six thousand three hundred and ninety (46,390) dollars.

Item 4. For stationery, recapitulation books, blotters for the use of the assessors in making returns of assessments for the year 1909, rebinding in duplicates for the year 1909, blank books for house numbering and rebinding old assessors' books, and tax duplicates, tax triplicates and assessment books for the year 1910, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For addition to maps, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, postage, house cleaning, and advertising appeals, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For carriage hire for assessors in outside districts, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 8. For hire of automobiles or carriages for members of the Board of Revision, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for daily abstracts from deeds, etc., lodged for records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, giving all material information in relation to sale of real estate in Philadelphia, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars: *Provided*, That when binding shall be required, payment for which is taken from Item 4, the said Board be authorized to invite proposals from not less than five responsible parties, known to be engaged in the business, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder, with the approval of the Committee on Finance; and that the schedule of the bids received and the award of the contracts made, with a copy of the request for such bids, certified by the Committee on Finance, shall be sent to the City Controller before he shall sign any warrants for binding.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 111.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the
Sinking Funds, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty (26,850) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salary of clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 3. For insurance fund, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 112.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to an additional appropriation to Item 18, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1908, of the moneys received from Foreign Insurance Companies," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven, John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, Edw. W. Patton, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to Item 18 in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1908 of the moneys received from Foreign Insurance Companies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty (2,320) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 18, Firemen's Pension Fund, in the annual appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1908, being balance of one-half of the net amount received from two per cent. tax paid upon premiums for the year 1907 by Foreign Insurance Companies to the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania and now in possession of the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 113.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to set apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan), to pay for the grading of certain streets,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven, John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To set apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan), to pay for the grading of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director, Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to set apart the sum of eight thousand nine hundred (8,900) dollars out of Item 42 (loan), for grading streets, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the completion of the regrading, resetting of curb, and repaving footway and cartways on Mt. Pleasant avenue, from a point about three hundred and six feet west of Devon street to Anderson street; Sprague street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to angle northwest of Mt. Pleasant avenue; and Devon street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Durham street.

APPENDIX No. 114.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn for Municipal Hospital purposes plot of ground on south side of Hunting Park avenue, east of Front street,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Frank H. Caven (for report), John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn for Municipal Hospital purposes plot of ground on south side of Hunting Park avenue, east of Front street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act approved March 26, 1903, they do select and appropriate for Municipal Hospital purposes: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirty-third Ward of the City of Philadelphia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Hunting Park avenue (as now laid down on the confirmed city plan of the width of one hundred feet), said point being at the distance of two hundred and ninety-five feet five and a half inches east from the east side of “A” street (sixty feet wide), thence extending on a line parallel with said “A” street south eleven degrees eight minutes thirty seconds west fifty-

seven feet three and three-quarter inches to a marble stone, thence by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia south sixty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty seconds west seven hundred and sixty-three feet eleven and one-eighth inches to a marble stone, thence still by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia north ten degrees twenty-four minutes thirty seconds west four hundred and eighty-three feet two and one-eighth inches to a marble stone, thence still by ground belonging to the City of Philadelphia north nineteen degrees thirty-four minutes thirty seconds west twenty-four feet eight inches to a point on the south side of Hunting Park avenue aforesaid, thence extending along the south side of the said Hunting Park avenue south seventy-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes east eight hundred and thirty-four feet five and three-quarters inches to the first mentioned point and place of beginning, containing four and nine hundred and three-thousandths acres.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the proper Court a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages for the taking of said property.

APPENDIX No. 115.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the President of the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies, relative to said companies laying mains with fire hydrants and connections, for supplying water for domestic, fire and other purposes, for the House of Correction, accompanied with a plan, re-

spectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), John W. Ford, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Jno. C. Connelly, C. E. Connell, Watson D. Upperman, Edw. W. Patton, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz, H. J. Trainer, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies, to lay mains with fire hydrants and connections, for supplying water for domestic, fire and other purposes, for the House of Correction.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Safety be authorized to enter into a contract with the Holmesburg and Disston Water Companies, to lay eight inch water mains on Tacony street, from Rhawn street to the House of Correction grounds, and through said grounds, with twenty-five fire hydrants and other connections for supplying the House of Correction with water for domestic, fire and other purposes, the House of Correction supplying the necessary unskilled labor for digging trenches and laying said pipe. The said contract shall contain a clause that the City will pay the sum of twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars per annum for all water used, and in case the City at any time elects to furnish water to said institution, to pay to said Water Companies the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for the pipe laid in said grounds: *Provided*, That the said mains shall be laid in accordance with the plans of and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

APPENDIX No. 116.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. George H. Meeker for expert services in 1906; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and report the annexed resolution with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Frank H. Caven, John W. Ford, David Phillips, Walt. T. Sykes, C. E. Connell, Chas. Seger, G. W. Kucker, Edw. W. Patton, John H. Stokley, John H. Hahn, John Doak, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. Geo. H. Meeker, for expert services in 1906, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the District Attorney be authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. George H. Meeker, for expert services during the year 1906, against Item No. 3, in the annual appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1908, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended, so that the Clerks may present the resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 117.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 62) entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce street and Dock street."

APPENDIX No. 118.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit P. McGoldrick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Haines street, from Cemetery avenue westward to creek.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit P. McGoldrick to lay a temporary six-inch terra cotta drain in Haines street, from Cemetery avenue westward to the creek. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 119.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Solicitor to take the necessary procedure to determine the validity of the ordinance of December 28, 1895.

WHEREAS, In all advertisements for bids for public work in this City it is provided that the successful bidder must comply with the provisions of the Ordinance of December 28, 1895, requiring that all stone used in said work shall be cut and prepared in Philadelphia.

AND WHEREAS, The advertisements for bids for the erection of the school house at Fifteenth and Wallace streets is so provided, and the contract with Cramp & Co., the successful bidders, expressly so provided.

AND WHEREAS, The said Cramp & Co. have refused to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, and are putting in said school house stone which has been cut and prepared elsewhere, alleging that said ordinance is invalid and not binding upon them, though expressly included in their said contract.

AND WHEREAS, Bidders for public work are not placed upon an equality in bidding, if the successful bidder is allowed to refuse to comply with said ordinance, in that he may by reason thereof bid at a lesser price than another who intends complying therewith.

AND WHEREAS, It is important that it shall be judicially determined whether a contractor can, by his contract, agree to comply with an ordinance and then refuse to do so.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is requested and directed to take the necessary steps to have it judicially determined whether or not said ordinance is a valid ordinance binding upon the said Cramp & Co., with which they must comply in the fulfillment of their said contract.

APPENDIX No. 120.

RESOLUTION

To approve leases of Offices in the Second and Fourth Highway Districts, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the following leases of offices for the Bureau of Highways be approved:

For office in the Second Highway District, premises 1304 Reed street, at a rental of two hundred and forty (240) dollars per annum, from the 23rd day of December, 1908.

For office in the Fourth Highway District, at premises 1034 West Girard avenue, at a rental of three hundred and sixty (360) dollars per annum, from the 15th day of December, 1908, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 121.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the District Attorney to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant to pay bill of Dr. George H. Meeker, for expert services in 1906; and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the District Attorney be authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. George H. Meeker, for expert services during the year 1906, against Item No.

3, in the annual appropriation to the District Attorney, for the year 1908; and that Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended so that the Clerks may present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 122.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 10, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with your resolution of recall, this day passed by your Honorable Bodies, I herewith return an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets.”

Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 123.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—After consultation with the City Solicitor and Director Grady, of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, the following statement in explanation of the various measures relating to the development and improvement of the water-front has been prepared, and I have the honor to transmit the same to your Honorable Bodies for your information. The statement is as follows:

Several bills relating to the water-front of the City are pending in Councils, and to understand these properly it is necessary to understand their relation to each other and to the property which the City now owns. This statement is therefore prepared for the information of the members of Councils called upon to vote on the subject, and also for the information of their constituents.

The City now owns the property at the foot of Dock street, about 109 feet, and also a tract $9\frac{1}{4}$ feet $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide extending northward from Dock street, making together (without taking into consideration fractions of an inch) 203 feet 11 inches. Separated from this is the property at the foot of Spruce street, 50 feet wide, so that the water-front in that neighborhood which the City owns is 253 feet 11 inches.

While an ordinance was passed some years ago providing for the construction of a pier in front of the Dock street property, the law regulating the width of docks between piers does not now permit the construction of a pier at that point, so that none can now be constructed there; and even if we had the

legal right to construct them, they are subject to certain long leases which are to be surrendered if the proposed plan is carried out. The City also owns property at Christian street, which is so located in the bend of the river that no pier of any value can be constructed there.

It is proposed to sell the property north of Dock street (94 feet 11 inches), and the Christian street property, and with the proceeds buy the space between Dock and Spruce streets, 99 feet $4\frac{5}{8}$ inches, and the space immediately south of Spruce street, 99 feet $6\frac{7}{8}$ inches, altogether 199 feet, which, with the width of Dock street, 109 feet, and Spruce street, 50 feet, will make 358 feet of continuous water-front, and in the sale of the part north of Dock street to reserve the water rights of 32 feet of the frontage, making a continuous length of water of 390 feet.

It will be readily understood that a continuous length of water-front, with the right to construct a pier extending from it into the river, is much more valuable than the same length of water-front divided into several pieces upon which there are bulkheads only, and without the right to construct a pier. In fact, after the exchange, we will have about 58 feet more water-front than at present, without considering the 32 feet of water rights reserved; and it will all be continuous and in the neighborhood of Dock and Spruce streets instead of separated in pieces, of which one is at Christian street. It is proposed to construct a modern pier between Dock and Spruce streets, to be 160 feet wide and to extend into the river a distance in excess of 580 feet. There will be a clear water space between this pier and Pier No. 14, which is the next pier northward, of 222 feet. That part of this space which is to be sold, if purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be used for railroad car floats. When the pier is not in use four floats may be stationed at the bulkhead, but when the water is needed for the purposes of the pier or any vessel connected with it, there will be but three, leaving for the use of the City's

pier, approximately 110 feet between the pier and the three remaining floats; but from the ends of the floats which extend only about 205 feet into the river, out to the end of this long pier, a distance of 375 feet, the water will be entirely clear, except as it may be needed for the actual passage of the floats. This space will be ample for vessels of the largest size which are likely to be accommodated at that point.

It must not be forgotten, however, by any who think that we need more water space there, that we are not now considering whether it may be desirable to own five hundred or one thousand feet, or the entire river front. The real question is whether we are profiting or losing by an exchange of land.

In this connection it should be said that it is expected that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be the purchaser of the City's property which is to be sold. The real purpose is to make an exchange, and if the law permitted it, this would be done in express terms. The law, however, requires us to sell property at public sale.

Another ordinance provides for the purchase of property north of Vine street. The City already owns a small pier near Callowhill street. It also owns the space at the foot of Vine street, which is 105 feet wide; but there is a pier immediately adjoining this to the south, so that it can only be used as a bulkhead. The ordinance already passed authorizes the purchase of the entire property between Vine street and the City's pier at Callowhill street; of the price there can be no complaint. By this we not only secure the actual water space, and also save the land damages for the widening of Delaware avenue to the width of 150 feet, but also make effective and useful the property which the City already owns. That which is now a mere bulkhead will become a very useful dock in connection with the pier to be built just north of it upon the newly purchased property, and we thus make an additional gain by this purchase. This apparently stands as a separate proposition; but as a matter of fact, unless the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company can make the exchange in the neighborhood of Dock street, and thus secure to itself the width of land which it requires at that spot, so that it will not be dispossessed at the termination of its lease, it is unwilling to sell the Vine street property; so that if it be required to vacate that which it now holds under lease, it may remove to the property and use it for its own purposes. These several transactions are all thus tied together, and if consummated will enable the City to build two commodious piers, and add four fine docks to the present capacity of the port for trans-atlantic and coastwise business, and it is hoped will meet with no undue delay.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 124.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman. Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four million two hundred and fourteen thousand one hundred (4,214,100) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works, for the year 1909.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred and eighty (34,680) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director of the Department of Public Works, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office: Assistant Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; special inspector, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; general inspector, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; stenographer and clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; stenographer and typewriters, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; official photographer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant photographer, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; office boy, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; two chauffeurs, one thousand (1,000) dollars, per annum each; total, thirty-one thousand two hundred and eighty (31,280) dollars.

Item 2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage for general inspector, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising, carriage hire, transportation, office fixtures, and postage, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance of two automobiles, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Gas.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Inspector of meters, five thousand (5,000) dollars; first assistant meter inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; second assistant meter inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk and assistant inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; photometer inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; messenger and assistant inspector, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; for stationery, printing, supplies, and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That said officers shall give their undivided attention to said positions.

Provided, That the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury, in accordance with Clause 1 of the ordinance approved November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns: *Provided, further*, That Section 5 of the ordinance approved April 4, A. D. 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of this first class in this Commonwealth.'" approved December 3, 1886, so far it applies to this ordinance."

Bureau of Highways.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two million four hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-four (2,485,184) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of bureau, six thousand (6,000) dollars; assistant chief of bureau, three thousand (3,000) dollars; eight assistant commissioners each two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant commissioner in charge of railway streets, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; general inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; special inspector of railway streets, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; seventy-six highway inspectors, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; twenty-three inspectors of street cleaning and removal of ashes and garbage, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; two inspectors of sewer repairs, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; superintendent of bridges, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant superintendent of bridges, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two inspectors of repairs to bridges, each one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand eight hundred (2,800) dollars; first assistant chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk of street cleaning and collection of ashes and garbage, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; contract clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant contract clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; bill and warrant clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; assistant bill and warrant clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; license clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant license clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; custodian of records, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; reference and complaint clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three miscellaneous clerks, one at nine hundred (900) dollars; one at one thousand (1,000) dollars, and one at one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; chauffeur, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; two stenographers and typewriters, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; ten typewriters and clerks, each seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; three yard watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total,

two hundred and seven thousand two hundred (207,200) dollars.

Item 2. For cleaning streets, inlets, private alleys, undedicated paved streets, public market houses and for the removal of ashes and house waste, one million one hundred and ninety-nine thousand (1,199,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals, four hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (488,988) dollars.

Item 4. For the removal of snow and sprinkling of streets, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs to paved streets, including granite blocks, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, cobble and granolithic, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains and bridges, not exceeding eight (8) feet span, and constructing new iron culverts, wooden trunks, steps and hand rails, and placing broken stone, cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough Pumping Stations and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, west of the Wissahickon drive, to include the sprinkling of macadamized roads, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 7. For expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors: Chief draughtsman, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; seven draughtsman, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars each; three draughtsman, eight hundred (800) dollars each; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; miscellaneous expenses, two hundred (200) dollars; total, eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) dollars.

Item 8. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For rent of District offices, two thousand and seventy-six (2,076) dollars.

Item 10. For postage and office expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For hauling and yard expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For repairs to meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13, For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street bridge, four on Girard avenue bridge, four on Penrose Ferry bridge, six on South street bridge, four on Walnut street bridge, two on Chestnut street bridge, two on Bridesburg bridge, four on Gray's Ferry bridge, two on City avenue bridge, two on Falls' bridge, one on Green lane bridge, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two on Orthodox street bridge, and two on Rhawn street bridge, at six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; three engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge, and three engineers on Gray's Ferry bridge, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; total, thirty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty (36,920) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 14. For grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways, and resetting curbs in front of City and un-assessable property, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For repairing and repaving tramway streets with improved pavement, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in repaving tramway streets, where from one intersection to the next a majority of the tramway stones are broken or worn out, the Director of the Department of Public Works may substitute from curb to curb of said streets granite blocks with cemented joints, sheet asphalt, vitrified brick or block pavement: *Provided, also*, That in repairing gutters where the present gutter stones from one intersection to the next are unfitted for the purpose, the Director of the Department of Public Works may pave said gutters with granite blocks with cemented joints, and payment for the above mentioned labor and material shall be made from this item.

Item 16. For carriage hire and keep of horses for general inspector, commissioners, superintendent of bridges, and inspectors, in such districts where deemed necessary in the discretion of the Director, four hundred (400) dol-

lars each; for inspectors of repairs to sewers, two horses, six hundred (600) dollars; total, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For car-fare for inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That each inspector not supplied with horse and carriage be paid at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars per annum.

Item 18. For curved curbing and setting same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For improving the water courses in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Wards, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways for other municipal purposes, to include patent pavements, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 21. For paving, repaving and repairing streets occupied by Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in accordance with contract of July 1, 1907, five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the maintenance of automobile, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 23. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and re-trapping inlets and cleaning sewers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For general repairs to bridges, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Provided, That the Director of the Department of Public Works may cause any special work chargeable to Item 12, repairs to meadow banks, and Item 18, emergencies, to be done by day's labor.

Bureau of Lighting.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of four hundred and thirty thousand seven hundred and sixty-five (430,765) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Lighting, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office;

chief clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; four night inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars.

Item 2. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau, and inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For postage, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 4. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing incandescent naphtha lamps of sixty candle-power at the rate of not less than twenty-nine (29) dollars per lamp, per annum, four hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and fifteen (418,615) dollars: *Provided*, No naphtha lamps shall be located on any street where gas mains are laid: *Provided, also*, That no new lamps shall be located without a resolution of Councils.

Item 5. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing of incandescent naphtha lamps of not less than sixty (60) candle power, in the outlying sections of the City where gas mains are now or may hereafter be laid, at the rate of twenty-nine (29) dollars per lamp per annum, lighted during the month of December, 1908, one thousand four hundred and fifty (1,450) dollars.

Item 6. For lighting Northern Liberties District, one thousand five hundred, (1,500) dollars.

Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three hundred and two thousand eight hundred and twenty (302,820) dollars, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Engineer and Surveyor, eight thousand (8,000) dollars: *Provided*, This salary apply to the present incumbent only: *Provided, also*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; principal assistant engineer, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars; assistant engineer, four thousand (4,000) dollars; two assistant en-

gineers, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; one assistant engineer, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; assistant engineer testing laboratory, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief and recording clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant recording clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; draughtsman, two thousand (2,000) dollars; sewer registrar, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; sewer clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; rodman and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; registrar, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant registrar and search clerk, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; registry clerk, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; four draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; five draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three inspectors of drain connections, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two supervisors of intercepting sewer, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; custodian of records, nine hundred (900) dollars; typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars. And for an engineer corps, as follows: Assistant Engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; transitman, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; rodman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chainman, five hundred (500) dollars; six draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two draughtsmen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; draughtsman, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; expenses of said corps, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, seventy-nine thousand and eighty (79,080) dollars.

Item 2. For renewing plans and descriptions in the Registry Bureau, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars: *Provided*, That a charge of twenty-five (25) cents shall be made for each search to pay for wear and tear on books.

Item 3. For cleaning offices, advertising, postage and miscellaneous expenses, for recording dedications of streets, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of fourteen district surveyors and regulators, at four thousand (4,000) dollars each, fifty-six thousand (56,000) dollars; for wages of employees, one hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and forty (141,940) dollars; for rent, postage, and horse keep in survey districts, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; total, two hundred and seven thousand nine hundred and forty (207,940) dollars: *Provided*, That no increases of salaries shall be made out of this item without the approval of Councils.

Item 5. For examination of bridges and sewers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For keep of horses for the chief, principal and assistant engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For reconstruction of inlets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For maintenance of pumping station, Mingo creek, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars; and for new sluiceway, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; total, five thousand eight hundred (5,800) dollars.

Item 9. For corner stones and replacing landmarks, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For atlases and maps, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 11. For the repair, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes, ventilators and inlets for the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Bureau of Water.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of nine hundred and fifty thousand six hundred and fifty-one (950,651) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of bureau, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand five hundred

(1,500) dollars each; correspondence clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three stenographers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; time clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two draughtsmen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two draughtsmen, nine hundred (900) dollars each; two draughtsmen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; general superintendent, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant to superintendent, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk and paymaster, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant to clerk and paymaster, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; first assistant to chief, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars; second assistant to chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars; third assistant to chief, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant in charge of filters, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two foremen filter attendants, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; fifteen filter attendants, eight hundred (800) dollars each; chemist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two assistant chemists, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; bacteriologist, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant bacteriologist, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; laboratory assistant, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; pipe inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; pipe clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; search clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; chief inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; three clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; twenty-two inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; permit clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; assistant permit clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; seven purveyors, one thousand four hundred and eighty (1,480) dollars each; seven purveyor's clerks, nine hundred (900) dollars each; seven assistant purveyor's clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; yard keeper, fourth district, nine hundred and fifteen (915) dollars; ten hydrant inspectors,

eight hundred (800) dollars each; seven general foremen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; nine foremen of repairs, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each; superintendent of shop, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk to superintendent of shop, nine hundred (900) dollars; forty-one engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two engineers with houses, eight hundred and ten (810) dollars each; three helpers, Chestnut Hill, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; one hundred and ten oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one hundred and fifty firemen, eight hundred (800) dollars each; sixty-nine coal passers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; three stop attendants, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four storekeepers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; foreman of machinists, two thousand (2,000) dollars; foreman of bricklayers, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; foreman of City shop, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; foreman of carpenters, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; foreman of plumbers, foreman of stonemasons, foreman of painters, foreman of riggers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; three foremen of laborers, nine hundred and sixty (960) dollars each; assistant foreman of riggers, nine hundred (900) dollars; forty watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; five special officers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; uniforms for watchmen and policemen, forty (40) dollars each; janitor, main office, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; nine janitors, six hundred (600) dollars each; river watchman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; lineman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; telephone operator (night), eight hundred (800) dollars; telephone operator and clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; electrician, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; general storekeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, five hundred and twenty thousand five hundred and fifty-five (520,555) dollars.

Provided, That the money appropriated to this item for uniforms be paid to each man.

Provided, That eight hours constitute a day's labor, seven days a week: *Provided, further*, No employee be

carried on the pay roll longer than one week in case of sickness unless physically injured in their line of duty.

Item 2. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery, and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs, and the transportation of workmen incident thereto, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars: *Provided*, The union rate of wages be paid.

Item 3. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improvement of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in repairs, and the traveling expenses of pipe inspectors, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 4. For the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City Construction and Repair Shops, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 5. For wages of Hydrographic Corps and expenses incident thereto, one thousand five hundred and ninety-six (1,596) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to boilers, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hauling water pipe and machinery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to roofs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For clerk hire in writing up duplicates, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For keep of horses for general superintendent and assistant, and for keep of automobile for chief, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 11. For advertising, postage, horse shoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe, and pavements; ground rent, 918 Cherry street, rent of office shop and stable, Fifth District, and electric current, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For hauling ashes from pumping stations, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 13. For purchase of materials connected with

the repairs to machinery, mains, buildings and sidings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 14. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper Roxboro, Lower Roxboro, Belmont and Torresdale Filter Stations, the Belmont and Torresdale laboratories and the Torresdale Pumping Station, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 15. For resanding the filters, painting and incidental expenses for operating the filter plants, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Provided, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the Director of the Department of Public Works from laying water pipe or making repairs by day's work or from the employment of any additional service when the exigencies require: *Provided, also*, That laborers be paid not less than two (2) dollars per day, and that eight hours constitute a day's labor for caulkers, mechanics and other per diem men of this Bureau.

SECT. 7. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

SECT. 8. When the Director of the Department of Public Works is obliged to employ labor to do the work under neglected or annulled contracts, then payments shall be made from Item against which such contracts are charged, and the amount so paid charged against the contractor on the amount set aside for such neglected or annulled contracts.

SECT. 9. That all bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision. And that no contracts shall be entered into extending beyond December 31, 1909, without the approval of Councils.

SECT. 10. Warrants shall be drawn as follows: For employees in the District Surveyor's Office (Bureau of Surveys), one warrant, payable monthly.

For Bureau of Water and Filtration: For employees at the pumping and filtration stations, one warrant for each station, payable monthly.

The following employees in the Bureau of Water and Filtration to be paid semi-monthly: For the employees in the Purveyor's districts, one warrant for each district; for the employees of the City construction and repair shop, one warrant; for the employees upon the improvement for distribution and contingent roll, one warrant; for the employees upon the building, grounds, and reservoir roll, one warrant; for laborers at filtration stations, one warrant for each station. Warrants for the Director's office shall be drawn by the Director, and all other warrants by the Chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director.

Provided, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils, entitled "An Ordinance for the employment only of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia, approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, further*, That in work in which the cost is paid whole or in part from assessments of benefits the affidavit shall not be required: *Provided, also*, That all chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 125.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million seven hundred and seventy-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two (6,770,722) dollars and thirty-nine (39) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of thirty-three thousand two hundred and eighty (33,280) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office;

Assistant Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; secretary, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; chauffeur, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three stenographers and typewriters, nine hundred (900) dollars each; messenger and uniforms, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; messenger and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and eighty (27,880) dollars.

Item 2. For postage and meals for regular employees engaged in extra or night work, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For maintenance of automobile, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For supervision of Employment Agencies, for postage and carfare, two hundred (200) dollars; for refunding to those who desire to surrender their licenses a proportionate part of the amount paid at the rate of four (4) dollars per month, for the remaining period license has to run, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved April 25, 1907, five hundred (500) dollars; chief deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; inspector, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; total, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Bureau of Police.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of three million four hundred and ninety-two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight (3,492,288) dollars and fifty (50) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Police, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent of Police, and uniforms, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; *Provided*, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; assistant superintendent of police, and uniforms, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; two assistant clerks, one

thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; Central Station clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk to Superintendent of Police, and uniforms, one thousand eight hundred and forty (1,840) dollars; assistant clerk to Superintendent and uniforms, one thousand three hundred and forty (1,340) dollars; storehouse clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; clerk to detectives, and uniforms, one thousand six hundred and forty (1,640) dollars; complaint clerk, and uniforms, one thousand two hundred and forty (1,240) dollars; messenger, and uniforms, one thousand one hundred and forty (1,140) dollars; driver of supply wagon, and uniforms, seven hundred and ninety (790) dollars; fire marshal, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant fire marshals, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; two assistant fire marshals, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; clerk to fire marshal, one thousand (1,000) dollars; surgeon, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; five captains of police, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars each, and uniforms, one hundred (100) dollars each; captain of detective squad, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; twenty-eight detectives, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars each; meat detective, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; drillmaster, and uniforms, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,875) dollars; superintendent of horses, and uniforms, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1,875) dollars; assistant superintendent of horses, eight hundred (800) dollars, and forty (40) dollars for uniforms: official photographer, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; assistant photographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; six van drivers at nine hundred (900) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; forty-two lieutenants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each, and uniforms at seventy-five (75) dollars each; one hundred and one street sergeants, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each, and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars each: one hundred and twenty-seven telegraph sergeants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; sixty-

eight patrol sergeants, at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two thousand five hundred and fifteen (2,515) patrolmen, and two hundred and fifty (250) substitute patrolmen, forty (40) dollars each, for uniforms; fifty (50) dollars for uniforms for men in mounted service; total, three million one hundred and nine thousand four hundred and fifty-nine (3,109,459) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents: *Provided*, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1909 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1908 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1907 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; all sworn in during the year 1906 shall be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and eighty-five (85) cents per day; all sworn in prior to 1906, and in continuous service in the Department, shall be paid at the rate of three (3) dollars per day; substitute patrolmen to be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day: *Provided*, The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes; twenty (20) patrolmen in public squares, from May 1 to November 1, at two (2) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; nine engineers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; eleven pilots, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; ten firemen, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; supervising matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; matron, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; twenty-two matrons, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars each; three deck laborers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two lieutenants of City Hall watchmen, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; sixty-seven watchmen for City Hall, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars

each; total, three million three hundred and forty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-three (3,349,663) dollars and fifty (50) cents: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man: *Provided, also*, That Section 5, of ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For cleaning station and patrol houses, and removal of ashes and pay of cleaners, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars.

Item 3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay of hostlers, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars per annum each, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 4. For meals, medical attendance at station houses and transportation, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For drugs and medicines at station houses, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item, without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 6. For repairs to badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns and whistles, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 7. For placing street names upon public lamps, sign boards and road posts, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Item 8. For postage and miscellaneous expenses of offices, station houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For taking up dogs, goats and cats, and killing the same: Women's Pennsylvania Society to Prevent Cruelty to Animals, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; Morris Refuge Home, two thousand (2,000) dollars; total, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 10. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service, in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the City, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 11. For general advertising, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 12. For maintenance, repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service: German, 2; Episcopal, 2; St. Joseph's, 2; Methodist Episcopal, 2; Jewish, 2; Women's, Presbyterian, University, 2; Children's Homœopathic, Germantown, St. Mary's, St. Agnes's, Medico-Chirurgical, Children's, St. Timothy, Hahnemann, Samaritan, Jefferson Medical College, St. Christopher's, St. Luke's, Mt. Sinai, Polyclinic, West Philadelphia General Homœopathic, Women's Southern Homœopathic, Stetson, Roosevelt, Frankford, Northeastern General, Webbs Homœopathic Dispensary, Mercy, and Garretson Hospitals, three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each; fourteen thousand six hundred and twenty-five (14,625) dollars.

Item 14. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 15. For horse shoeing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned on this item upon the approval of bills by the Director without advertising: *Provided, however*, That the work shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.

Item 16. For keep and pasturing of horses, removing dead animals, and horse ambulance service, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairs to harness, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs to bedding and furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. For Police Pension Fund, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the money appropriated to this fund shall be used in payment of the pension of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any governmental employment whatsoever, and *Provided, further*, That members of the Bureau of Police shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of, or cause to be offered or placed on sale for disposal, benefit tickets

of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Police Pension Fund. The Annual Police Carnival may be held. The same may be advertised and tickets of admission thereto placed on sale under the direction and management of the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund Association, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety; otherwise this appropriation to be void.

Item 20. For repairs to bicycles. one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 21. For keep of horses, transportation, and maintenance of wagons of Fire Marshal and Assistants, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, general provisions, for houses quarantined, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For annual dues, Superintendent of Police, National Bureau of Identification, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of motor cycles and supplies, repairing and maintenance of same, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For maintenance of automobile for police surgeon, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 26. For uniforms and equipment of private patrolmen or watchmen, authorized to be appointed under Acts of April 26, 1870, and June 1, 1885, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Bureau of Correction.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ninety-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four (91,954) dollars, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Correction, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; second assistant bookkeeper, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; moral in-

structor and teacher, one thousand (1,000) dollars; store-keeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; visiting physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; organist, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; foreman of gas works, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; foreman of shoe, carpenter, blacksmith, mason, quarry and tailoring departments, and baker, nine hundred (900) dollars each; farmer, eight hundred (800) dollars; fifty guards, nine hundred (900) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; five sub-guards, two (2) dollars per day, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; wagon driver (guard), nine hundred (900) dollars, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars; three lamp-lighters, three hundred (300) dollars each. For salaries with board: Superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; master warden, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; resident physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; apothecary, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; male nurse, four hundred (400) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant engineer, seven hundred (700) dollars; four assistant engineers, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; captain of guards, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars, and uniforms, fifty (50) dollars; lieutenant of guards, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and uniform, fifty (50) dollars; matron, six hundred and seventy-five (675) dollars; nine assistant matrons, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; female nurse, (hospital), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; chief cook, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; assistant cook, five hundred (500) dollars; total, eighty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-five (86,235) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 2. For postage and advertising one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 3. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 4. For drugs, surgical instruments and hospital supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, The

City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the Director, without advertising.

Item 5. For maintaining and extending gas works, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of telephones, one hundred and sixty-nine (169) dollars.

Item 7. For sending to their homes, outside City limits, worthy cases, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to buildings and furniture, one hundred (100) dollars.

Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million one hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (1,180,836) dollars, is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Engineer, and uniforms, four thousand six hundred (4,600) dollars; assistant to Chief Engineer, and uniforms, three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars; ten assistant engineers, two thousand (2,000) dollars each, and uniforms, seventy-five (75) dollars each; Joseph T. Hammond, and uniforms, one thousand three hundred and forty (1,340) dollars; secretary and clerk of Bureau of Fire Escapes, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; storehouse clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; messenger, and uniforms, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three telephone operators, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; driver of supply wagon, and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; seventy-two foremen, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; seventy-five assistant foremen, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; fifty-seven engine men, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; fifty-nine firemen, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars

each; ninety-one drivers, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; seventeen tillermen, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; five hundred and seventy-three hosemen and ladder-men, six hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and twenty (632,320) dollars: *Provided*, All hosemen and laddermen serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; all hosemen and laddermen serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms; all hosemen and laddermen serving over four years shall be paid one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms: *And provided*, That the first year of service of hosemen and laddermen shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding their appointment: *Provided, also*, The Director shall detail four firemen for fire duty at the Philadelphia Hospital. Veterinary surgeon, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant veterinary surgeon, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; superintendent of repair shop, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant superintendent of repair shop, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; watchman and uniforms, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; nine machinists, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; blacksmith, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; three blacksmiths, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; six helpers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; five wheelwrights, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two plumbers and gas fitters, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; boilermaker, one thousand (1,000) dollars; four carpenters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; patternmaker, one thousand (1,000) dollars; five painters, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes, fifty (50) dollars; Fire Main Pumping Station: superintendent and uniforms, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) dollars; two engineers, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; six

oilers, eight hundred (800) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, one million one hundred and twenty-three thousand and ninety (1,123,090) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man: *Provided further*, That Section 5 of an ordinance approved February 28, 1856, shall not apply to this item.

Item 2. For horse shoeing, pasturing and medicines for veterinarian uses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That warrants may be countersigned for horse shoeing and medicines on this Item, on the approval of the bills by the Director without advertising: *Provided, however*, Said horse shoeing shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.

Item 2½. For maintenance of automobile for use of the Chief, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs to apparatus and rebuilding same, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to harness, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning bunk rooms and offices, twenty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-six (23,496) dollars.

Item 6. For postage and office expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 7. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided by ordinance of April 30, 1883, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For alterations and repairs to fire houses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 9. For firemen's pension fund, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the money appropriated to this fund shall be used in payment of the pension of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any governmental employment whatsoever, and *Provided further*, That members of the Bureau of Fire shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of, or cause to be offered or placed on sale for disposal, benefit tickets

of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Firemen's Pension Fund; otherwise this appropriation to be void.

Electrical Bureau.

SECT 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of one million three hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred and seven (1,396,307) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents, is for the expenses of the Electrical Bureau, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Manager, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; assistant manager, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; electrical engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief inspector electric lighting, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant inspector of electric lighting, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; index clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; clerk and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, nine hundred (900) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; chief line inspector and uniforms, one thousand five hundred and forty (1,540) dollars; twelve inspectors, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; chief operator, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; thirty operators, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; foreman and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; eleven linemen, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; battery man, one thousand (1,000) dollars, uniforms, forty (40) dollars; four electrical plumbers, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two janitors, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars each; three engineers, in dynamo

room, one thousand four hundred and sixty (1,460) dollars each; three dynamo men, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; eleven wire repair and construction men, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; total, one hundred and nineteen thousand five hundred and eighty (119,580) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 2. For repairs, hauling and labor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 3. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau and Chief Line Inspector, four hundred (400) dollars each, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 4. For postage, car fare and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For telephone service, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars.

Item 7. For hauling, repairs and labor for underground electric service (cable work), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 8. For use of current and labor, extension and repairs to the incandescent electric lighting, installation of police, fire and police patrol stations, morgue, Chestnut and Race street piers, high pressure pumping station and City Hall, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 9. For electric lighting, one million one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (1,182,791) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents.

Item 10. For laying underground conduits and constructing manholes, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 11. For labor in restoring central office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For rental of telephones in the various police stations connected with the Electrical Bureau, five thousand two hundred and eighty-six (5,286) dollars.

Item 13. For reinforcing iron posts and materials incident thereto, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For the improvement and extension of the incandescent electric lighting installations of police, fire and police patrol stations, morgue, Chestnut and Race street piers, high pressure pumping station and the City Hall, for the improvement and extension of the police and fire alarm systems, and for the further improvement of the underground conduit system, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 15. For purchase of automobile for use of Chief, eight hundred and fifty (\$50) dollars.

Bureau of Building Inspection.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and twenty (59,820) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Building Inspection, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief Inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; deputy chief inspector, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars; engineer of construction, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, the said engineer to be appointed by the Director from the present force of engineers; sixteen inspectors, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; inspector engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant inspector engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; engineering inspector of reinforced concrete construction, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; record clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; two clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; clerk and stenographer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk and stenographer, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; janitress, three hundred (300) dollars; total, fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty (55,520) dollars.

Item 2. For postage and repairs to furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 3. For horse keep and repairs to wagons and harness, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For removal of dangerous buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Bureau of Elevator Inspection.

SECT. 7. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of thirty thousand eight hundred (30,800) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Passenger and Freight Elevators, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Inspector, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; deputy inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars; fourteen district inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two elevator inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two tank inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; three clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; one clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, thirty thousand three hundred (30,300) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, postage, transportation and cleaning offices, five hundred (500) dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers.

SECT. 8. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred (20,700) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Steam Engines and Boilers, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief Inspector, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; six assistant inspectors, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; chief clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; assistant clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; registering clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; driver, seven hundred (700) dollars; two smoke inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred (700) dollars; total, eighteen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 2. For transportation of men, keep of horses, horseshoeing, repairs to wagons, harness, test pumps, guages and tools, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates and advertising, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For postage, three hundred (300) dollars.

Bureau of City Property.

SECT. 9. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and sixty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty-six (464,736) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of City Property, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau, including keep of horse and carriage, four thousand three hundred (4,300) dollars: *Provided*, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; chief clerk, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; superintendent of real estate, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars; clerk and messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; janitress, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; assistant superintendent of City Hall, two thousand (2,000) dollars; architect, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant architect, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief engineer and superintendent of heating and ventilating, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; caretaker of City Hall clocks, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each; stenographer, nine hundred (900) dollars; five clerks of markets, at three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars each. Independence Hall: Superintendent, and uniforms, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; assistant superintendent, and uniforms, five hundred (500) dollars; cura-

tor, nine hundred (900) dollars; special officer, and uniforms, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; engineer, nine hundred (900) dollars; fireman, four hundred (400) dollars; employment of said firemen to be between January 1, and May 1, and September 1 and December 31; five guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; three night watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; superintendent of Germantown Hall, six hundred (600) dollars; janitor of grand and petit jury rooms, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; twenty-five janitors of courts, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; superintendent of League Island Park, one thousand (1,000) dollars; superintendent of plots on Bainbridge street, and uniforms, eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; thirty-two superintendents of squares, eight hundred (800) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; superintendent of Northeast Boulevard, and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; six superintendents of squares, six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; landscape gardener, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars; superintendent of City burial ground, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant at City burial ground, five hundred (500) dollars; attendants at public toilet rooms, three thousand two hundred (3,200) dollars. City Morgue: Superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant superintendent, with use of house, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; helper, six hundred (600) dollars; twenty superintendents of public baths, six hundred (600) dollars each; wharfinger, and uniforms, one thousand and forty (1,040) dollars; four special officers of pavilions, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two watchmen Otis street pavilion, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; caretaker of Frankford Burial Ground, three hundred (300) dollars; total, one hundred and twenty thousand one hundred and five (120,105) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this Item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 2. For wages: Forty-two elevator operators, at two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; elevator foreman, at five (5) dollars per day, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars; five elevator starters, at three (3) dollars per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; seven guides, at three (3) dollars per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; fifty-three sweepers and cleaners, at two (2) dollars per day each; seventeen lavatory attendants, at two (2) dollars per day each; ten janitrix, ladies' toilet, at one (1) dollar and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; foreman, cleaners and janitors, four (4) dollars per day; elevator superintendent, at five (5) dollars per day; foreman of laborers, at three (3) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; foreman of riggers, five (5) dollars per day; three riggers, at three (3) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day each; ten laborers, at two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day; thirty-five laborers, at two (2) dollars per day each; foreman of carpenters, at five (5) dollars per day; timekeeper, at three (3) dollars per day; receiver, three (3) dollars per day; eighteen carpenters, three (3) dollars and sixty (60) cents per day each; master decorator, five (5) dollars per day; five fresco painters, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; foreman of plumbers, five (5) dollars per day; twelve painters, three (3) dollars per day each; three plumbers, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; gasfitter, three (3) dollars per day; seven plumbers' and gasfitters' helpers, two (2) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents per day each; foreman of bricklayers, five (5) dollars per day; six bricklayers, four (4) dollars and forty (40) cents per day each; hodman, three (3) dollars per day; three bricklayers' helpers, two (2) dollars per day each; three engineers, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; seven pumpmen, three (3) dollars per day each; twenty-one firemen, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each; four steam fitters, three (3) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; steam fitters' helper, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day; forty laborers in squares, two (2) dollars per day each; three scrubbers and cleaners, one (1) dollar and

fifty (50) cents per day each; total, two hundred and sixty thousand (260,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the money appropriated in this Item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.

Item 3. For postage, advertising and car fare, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to market houses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs and other expenses to Town Hall, Germantown, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City burial ground and crematory, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For repairs and other expenses to public bath houses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall courts, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For general repairs to and maintenance of City Morgue, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For general repairs to and maintenance of Independence Hall, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For maintenance of recreation piers, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fees of auctioneers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 13. For labor and other expenses in squares and trees on Broad street, including manuring, sodding, repairs to benches, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 14. For cleaning cesspools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 15. For rent of wharf for Sanitarium boats, five hundred (500) dollars; Bustleton sub-station, one hundred and sixty (160) dollars; patrol station, 307 Union street, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, 824 Lombard street, six hundred (600) dollars; patrol station, Twenty-second and York streets, eight hundred (800) dollars; patrol station, Twentieth and Nicholas streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; patrol station, Cambria and Staunton streets, seven hundred (700) dollars; police sta-

tion, Woodland avenue and Spruce street, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; for rent of fire houses, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; total, twelve thousand six hundred and sixty (12,660) dollars.

Item 16. For ground rents and interest, one thousand three hundred and seventy-one (1,371) dollars and sixty-seven (67) cents.

Item 17. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs to flags and flag poles, window shades and awnings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 19. For payment of bills for lighting of military organizations, five thousand six hundred and fifty (5,650) dollars: *Provided*, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First Troop, P. C. C., "Troop A," Cavalry, Naval Reserves, seventy-five (75) dollars each additional, for headquarters and armory: *Provided, also*, Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organization before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation: *Provided, further*, That no warrant shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid, the light to be used exclusively by said organizations.

Item 20. For repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon station and patrol houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 21. For repairs to stoves and steam heaters, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 22. For patent pavements and repairs, including bath house pools, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 23. For gas, station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 24. For band and attendance, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars: *Provided*, Any extra services rendered be at the contract price, and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge.

Item 25. For portraits and other pictures, frames and relics for Independence Hall, also repairs and restorations, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on City Property, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For maintenance of City Hall and repairs to rooms, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 27. For maintenance, Philadelphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

SECT. 9. The Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus, not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

SECT. 10. All bids shall be opened, and all contracts awarded, in the presence of the Committee of Councils having supervision.

Provided, That in the Bureau of Police, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Lieutenant of each District for the pay of all employees in the Bureau of Police in his District: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the Lieutenant, empowering him to collect their pay.

Provided, also, In the Bureau of Fire, one warrant to be drawn in favor of the Foreman of each Company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his company: *Provided*, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the foreman, empowering him to collect their pay. Warrants for the Director's Office and the Bureau of Police, Correction and Fire, shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and all other warrants by the chiefs of the respective Bureaus, and shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in conformity with existing ordinances: *Provided, also*, That before any warrants for contract work are countersigned by the City Controller, the contractor shall file an affidavit with him

that none but American citizens have been employed on the work, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of Councils entitled "An Ordinance for the employment of American citizens by contractors doing work for the City of Philadelphia," approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1896: *Provided, also*, That all chiefs of Bureaus and other employees in this Department, now or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the City, at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain bona fide residents during such employment.

Provided, That all and any balances remaining to the credit of the following items in the annual appropriation and transfers to the various Bureaus in the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1908, shall not merge December 31, 1908, to wit: Director's Office, Item 3. for postage and incidental expenses; Item 7, to carry into effect the Employment Agency Act, approved April 25, 1907. Bureau of Police, Item 4, for meals, medical attendance at Station Houses and transportation; Item 10, for arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service, and procuring evidence, etc., Item 12, for maintenance, repairs and miscellaneous expenses of running police boats; Item 15, for horse shoeing and incidentals; Item 24, for purchase of motorcycles and supplies; repairing and maintenance of same. Bureau of City Property, Item 6, for repairs to property owned by and used for City purposes, including City Burial Ground and Crematory; Item 14, for labor and other expenses in squares and trees on Broad street, including manuring and sodding, and repairs to benches, etc.; Item 18, for removal of ice and snow from pavements in front of State House Row, Public Halls and Squares; Item 40, for erection of buildings for Police, Fire, Patrol and Bath Houses and improvements to small parks. Bureau of Correction, Item 3. for transportation of prisoners, car fare, etc. Electrical Bureau, Item 8, for use of current and labor, extension and repairs to incandenscent lighting, etc.; Item 10, for laying underground conduits and constructing manholes; Item 13, for re-inforcing iron posts and materials incident thereto. Bureau of Fire, Item 3, for repairs to appar-

atus; Item 8, for alterations and repairs to Fire Houses. Bureau of Boiler Inspection, Item 3, for extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plate, and advertising. Bureau of Building Inspection, Item 3, for horse keep and repairs to wagons and harness. Bureau of City Property, Item 21, for repairs, improvements, extension and alterations upon Station and Patrol Houses.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 126.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation, and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six million five hundred and seventy-six thousand three hundred

and forty-eight (6,576,348) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, being five mills on each dollar of the total assessment of real property of this school district, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries of principals, assistants to principals, teachers, engineers and janitors, four million three hundred and sixty thousand (4,360,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant increasing the salary of any principal, assistant to principal, or engineer: *Provided*, That for the payment of the salaries of all teachers, engineers and janitors, in a building, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be designated by the Board of Public Education and payment to the teachers, engineers and janitors, shall thereupon be made by such principal, excepting that for salaries due for the months of July and August payments may be made by individual warrant.

Item 2. For salaries, Department of Superintendent: Superintendent of Schools, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars; four associate superintendents, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars each; ten district superintendents, three thousand (3,000) dollars each; director of drawing, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; eight assistant directors of drawing, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; director of music, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; eighteen assistant directors of music, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; director of sewing, three thousand (3,000) dollars; director of cooking, three thousand (3,000) dollars; director of kindergarten, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; assistant director of kindergarten, one thousand (1,000) dollars; director of physical education, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; ten assistant directors of physical education, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; chief of compulsory education, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant chief of compulsory education, one thousand (1,000) dollars; librarian, one thousand (1,000) dollars; seven clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; thirteen clerks, six hundred (600) dollars each; chief nurse, nine hundred

(900) dollars; five assistant nurses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each; total, one hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty (129,350) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of attendance officers, thirty-two thousand two hundred and fifty (32,250) dollars: *Provided*, That any balance to the credit of Item 2, in the appropriations for 1908, may be used in paying attendance officers at the rate of nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum.

Item 4. Department of Supplies: Superintendent of supplies, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant superintendent of supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars; general assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; storekeeper, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant storekeeper, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; delivery clerk, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars; one clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; five packers and shippers, six hundred (600) dollars each; janitor, eight hundred (800) dollars; total, nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty (19,350) dollars.

Item 5. Department of Superintendent of Buildings: Superintendent of Buildings, five thousand (5,000) dollars; one assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars; one assistant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief draftsman, three thousand (3,000) dollars; nine assistants, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; four assistants, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; three assistants, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each; two assistants, nine hundred (900) dollars each; chief inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; six inspectors, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; superintendent of janitor service, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant superintendent of janitor service, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; assistant superintendent of janitor service, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; photographer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant clerk, six hundred (600) dol-

lars; assistant clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; stenographer, seven hundred and eighty (780) dollars; total, fifty-five thousand three hundred and thirty (55,330) dollars.

Item 6. Department of Secretary: Secretary, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars; assistant secretary, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars; warrant clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant warrant clerk, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; two clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; two clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; one stenographer, eight hundred (800) dollars; one stenographer, six hundred (600) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; total, seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty (17,550) dollars.

Provided, The City Controller shall countersign no warrant against Items 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, increasing the salary of any employee.

Item 7. For secretaries of sectional school boards, one hundred (100) dollars each, four thousand seven hundred (4,700) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (3,787) dollars.

Item 9. For rentals of buildings and apartments for school purposes, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 10. For the enrollment of all children for school purposes, in compliance with the Compulsory Education Law, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 11. For purchase of sites and erection of buildings, four hundred and ten thousand two hundred and eighty-one (410,281) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents.

Item 12. For alterations, additions and general repairs, including fire escapes, curbing, paving, grading and drainage, heating and ventilating apparatus and repairs thereto, three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars.

Item 13. For new furniture and equipment, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 14. For repairs to old furniture and equipment, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 15. For new furniture and equipment and repairs to old furniture and equipment for William Penn High Schools for Girls, eighty thousand (80,000) dollars.

Item 16. For completing equipment of Southern Manual Training School, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 17. For cleaning of wells and dry closets, purchase of wire screens, flag poles and repairs to flag poles, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel, and gas for fuel, one hundred and fifty-three thousand (153,000) dollars.

Provided, That such portion of this appropriation as shall be needed may be used for payment to the Northern Liberties Gas Company and the Bureau of Correction for gas for illuminating purposes.

Item 19. For electricity used for power and lighting, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For the removal of ashes, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 21. For books and stationery, two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars.

Item 22. For sewing and kindergarten supplies, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For printing and miscellaneous expenses for the Departments of Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies and the Secretary of the Board of Public Education, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 24. For car fare, keep of horses and automobiles for the Department of Superintendent of Buildings, and including cost of surety bonds for Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies and warrant clerk, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Provided, That no salaries shall be paid out of Items 23 and 24.

Item 25. For purchase of medical supplies and eye glasses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 26. For laboratory and shop equipment and miscellaneous expenses for Normal School, High Schools,

Manual Training High Schools, Industrial Art School, Trades School, Elementary Schools, Special Schools, Classes for Backward Children, Playground and Gardens, Cooking Classes and Sectional School Boards, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaries shall be paid out of this item.

Item 27. For the establishment of new playgrounds, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 28. For maintenance of evening schools, including salaries of teachers and janitors thereof, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 29. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, the High School for Girls and the Manual Training High Schools, scholarships in universities or colleges, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no scholarship shall cost more than one hundred (100) dollars per annum for any pupil.

Item 30. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, five thousand (5,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the said Board shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education, for the use of pupils of the public schools, such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education: *And provided further*, That no scholarships shall cost more than one hundred (100) dollars per annum.

Item 31. For teachers' retirement fund, to be created by the Board of Public Education and by them administered, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 32. For Teachers' Annuity Aid Association, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 33. For the insurance fund, to be paid in one warrant to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 34. To pay the Bell Telephone Company for rental of switchboards and telephones, including wages of operators, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 35. For the payment of the annual interest and Sinking Fund charges upon the two million five hundred

thousand (2,500,000) dollar loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908, as per resolution of the Board of Public Education, adopted September 8, 1908, one hundred and fifty-six thousand two hundred and fifty (156,250) dollars.

Provided, That no officer or employee of the Board of Public Education shall be pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any book, publication, or supplies of any kind, that may be used in, or furnished to, any of the public schools of Philadelphia during the time of his or her appointment.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in accordance with existing laws and ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 127.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-

seven thousand six hundred and ten (67,610) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; assistant director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; secretary, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; five dock masters, two thousand (2,000) dollars each; collector of rents and wharfage, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; register of arrivals and clearances, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; chief inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars; inspector of dock dredging, one thousand (1,000) dollars; three inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two stenographers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; notice server, nine hundred (900) dollars; messenger and clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars, and uniform, forty (40) dollars; two clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; superintendent of piers, nine hundred (900) dollars; pier watchman, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; draughtsman, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; total, forty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty (47,660) dollars.

Item 2. For office rent of Department's offices in Bourse Building,, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For advertising and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 4. For office supplies and boat hire, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For expenses of operating City Ice Boats, salaries and wages: Superintendent of boats, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk and watchman, four hundred (400) dollars; wages, thirteen thousand two hundred (13,200) dollars; total, sixteen thousand one hundred (16,100) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to ice boats, machinery and equipment, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 7. For dues to Maritime Exchange, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For fees of auctioneers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars.

Warrants for the City Ice Boats shall be drawn by the Superintendent, and approved by the Director; all other warrants shall be drawn by the Director.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 128.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Sheriff, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and forty (120,940) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Sheriff, for the year 1909.

Item 1. For salaries: Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly), fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; chief clerk and real estate deputy (fixed by act of Assembly), six thousand (6,000) dollars; clerk to real estate deputy, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; first special deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; second special deputy and assistant to chief clerk and real estate deputy, three thousand (3,000) dollars; personal estate deputy, four thousand (4,000) dollars; execution clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; appearance clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant appearance clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fee clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; five deputy sheriffs, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars each; five clerks to deputy sheriffs, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; Quarter Sessions deputy, nine hundred (900) dollars; five court deputies, one hundred (100) dollars each; deputy sheriff Orphans' court, one hundred (100) dollars; total, fifty-three thousand nine hundred (53,900) dollars: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated in this Item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Sheriff.

Item 2. For salaries: Solicitor, three thousand (3,000) dollars; active solicitor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; bill poster, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; for use and driver of van, two thousand (2,000) dollars; custodian of books, records, etc., eight hundred and forty (840) dollars; fifteen writ servers, nine hundred (900) dollars each; auctioneer, six hundred (600) dollars; stenographer and clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger and janitor, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty (28,780) dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery and incidentals, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For expenses of writ serving, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 8. For Sheriff's costs, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this Item for bills for the year 1908.

Item 9. For van service for County Prisons, for salaries of four guards, driver, and three custodians of prisoners, nine hundred (900) dollars each; uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; horses, three hundred (300) dollars; keep of horses, five hundred (500) dollars; repairs, etc., three hundred and twenty (320) dollars; janitor of cell room, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; total, nine thousand three hundred and sixty (9,360) dollars.

Item 10. For cleaning and refurnishing rooms in Sheriff's office, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11. For costs incident to sale of real estate on City writs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. For conveyance, etc., of prisoners to House of Refuge, Huntingdon Reformatory, and insane persons to State Hospitals for the Insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Sheriff in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 129.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year

1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies,
for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million one hundred and twenty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty (1,122,930) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1909.

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of forty thousand eight hundred and eighty (40,880) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office. Assistant director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; auditor, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; requisition clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; file clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two warrant clerks, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; three bookkeepers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two inspectors,

one thousand (1,000) dollars each; bill clerk, two miscellaneous clerks, two assistant stenographers, assistant requisition clerk, assistant file clerk and messenger, nine hundred (900) dollars each; weigher, eight hundred (800) dollars; janitor, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty (38,880) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, postage, printing, meals for regular employees on extra or night work, keep of horse and vehicle, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That Item 2½ in the appropriation for 1908, shall not merge December 31, 1908.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of twenty-six thousand one hundred (26,100) dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Law Department and Receiver of Taxes, as follows:

Mayor's Office.

Item 1. For stationery and printing, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars.

Item 2. For printing and binding the Mayor's Annual Message and accompanying documents, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library: For stationery, coal and supplies, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 4. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, two thousand (2,000) dollars; for stationery, building material and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars; total, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 4½. For coal used in the Philadelphia Museums, on account of Department of Public Health and Charities, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Civil Service Commission.

Item 5. For stationery and printing, five hundred (500) dollars.

Law.

Item 6. For blank books, stationery, paper books, blanks and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Receiver of Taxes.

Item 7. For blank books, stationery, printing, rebinding books, and supplies, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Public Health and Charities.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of five hundred and twenty-three thousand eight hundred (523,800) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities, as follows:

Director's Office.

Item 1. For printing, stationery and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Health.

Item 2. For stationery, printing, books and supplies, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For executing the Registration Act, printing rules and information for the preservation of public health, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For vaccine virus, and antitoxin and other Biologic products, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 5. For disinfecting material, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For groceries, meats, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, and ice, at the Municipal Hospital, thirty-four thousand (34,000) dollars.

Item 7. For clothing, bedding, furniture, brushes, soap, drugs, coffins, Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 9. For horses, vehicles and harness, and feed and bedding for horses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For materials, apparatus and incidentals, for laboratories, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Charities.

Item 11. For stationery, printing, paper and printing material and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 12. For flour, corn meal, oat meal and wheaten preparations, fifty-seven thousand five hundred (57,500) dollars.

Item 13. For meats and fish, eighty-three thousand (83,000) dollars.

Item 14. For groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco, one hundred and twenty-three thousand (123,000) dollars.

Item 15. For milk and cream, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 16. For dry goods, notions, clothing, head and foot wear, eighty-five thousand (85,000) dollars.

Item 17. For furniture, crockery, and house furnishing goods, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For fuel, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 19. For oil for lighting and lubricating purposes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For feed, straw and material for bedding and mattresses, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 21. For horses, harness and wagon, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 22. For tools and materials, used in repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing and steam fitting, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, lasts, shoe findings, chain filling and weaving materials, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 24. For teeth and dental apparatus, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For fire hose and couplings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 26. For the purchase of blankets for Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia Hospital for Insane, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 27. For the purchase of sheets and bed spreads for Philadelphia General Hospital and Philadelphia Hospital for Insane, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 28. For the purchase of sheets and bed spreads, Hospital for Indigent and Philadelphia General Hospital, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 4. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and fifty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (253,825) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Director's Office.

Item 1. For stationery, law books, and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Police.

Item 2. For stationery, printing and supplies, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 3. For supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses and cells, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For supplies for van service, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns, and whistles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel and ice at offices, station and patrol houses and police boats, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 7. For miscellaneous supplies for station houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For general supplies incident to maintenance of police boats, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For horses for van, patrol and mounted service, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 10. For supplies for patrol wagon service, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For straw and feed, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 12. For harness and stable supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 14. For bicycles and bicycle sundries, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 15. For supplies for fire marshal and assistants, two hundred (200) dollars.

Correction.

Item 16. For stationery, printing, office fixtures, office and typewriting supplies, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 17. For flour, feed, meats, fish, poultry, ice, groceries, and other provisions, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 18. For tobacco, soap, oil and starch, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For clothing, dry goods, bedding, bed clothing, thread, cotton, needles, and trimmings, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 20. For brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 21. For lumber, paints and glass, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For horses, cows, wagons, harness and trimmings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 23. For farming utensils, manure, seeds and plants, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 24. For hardware and tinware, shovels, picks, axes and handles, and hose for quarry and house, iron, steel and blacksmiths' tools, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For powder, fuse and materials for quarry, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 26. For fuel for buildings and gas works, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 27. For cement and lime for buildings and gas works, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 28. For furniture, steam fittings and miscellaneous articles, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 30. For boilers and cauldrons, one hundred (100) dollars.

Fire.

Item 31. For printing, stationery and supplies, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 32. For straw and feed, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 33. For repairs and supplies for apparatus and rebuilding same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 34. For supplies for engine houses, stable, fire boats and fire main pumping station, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel for engines and stations and gas for fire main pumping station, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 36. For forcing hose and couplings and chemical hose and couplings, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 37. For horses, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 38. For harness and stable supplies, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 39. For ice for fire stations and offices, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 40. For tools for repair shop, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 41. For bedding and furniture, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Electrical.

Item 42. For stationery, printing and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For instruments and general supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 44. For iron post mast arms, supplies and materials incident thereto, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For acids, batteries and materials incident thereto, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 46. For storage batteries for automatic system, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 47. For instruments and materials for the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 48. For materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory service, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 49. For the improvement and extension of police signal and telephone service, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For cables, junction boxes, supplies and material for underground cable construction, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 51. For underground electrical conduits, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Building Inspection.

Item 52. For printing, stationery, books and supplies, and transportation for elevator inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Bureau of Elevator Inspection.

Item 53. For printing, stationery, books, supplies, and transportation for elevator inspectors, five hundred (500) dollars.

Steam Engines and Boilers.

Item 54. For certificates of inspection, engineer's certificates, printing blanks, blank books, stationery, binding and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 55. For new harness, test pumps, forcing hose, gauges, tools and fittings, one hundred (100) dollars.

City Property.

Item 56. For printing, blank books, stationery, buttons, and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 57. For new benches, trees, flowers, manure, sod, supplies and material for repairs, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 58. For coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 59. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required for the various Courts, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 60. For new furniture in Court rooms, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 61. For flags, flagstaffs, halyards, and awnings, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 62. For supplies to City Morgue, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 63. For supplying coal to military organizations, as follows: First Regiment, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars; Second Regiment, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars; Third Regiment, four hundred and seventy-five (475) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, two hundred (200) dollars; Troop "A," one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; First Troop, P. C. C., two hundred (200) dollars; Second Troop, P. C. C., one hundred (100) dollars; Naval Reserves, two hundred (200) dollars; State Fencibles, two hundred (200) dollars; total, two thousand five hundred and twenty-five (2,525) dollars.

Item 64. For materials and repairs to station and patrol houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 65. For supplies for Independence Hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 66. For toilet room supplies, brooms and brushes, for Public Buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Department of Public Works.

SECT. 5. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of two hundred and seventy-one thousand eight hundred (271,800) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:

Director's Office.

Item 1. For printing, stationery, and supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Highways.

Item 2. For printing, stationery, and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For printing blank books, stationery and supplies (Board of Highway Supervisors), two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 4. For lumber, cement and materials, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For oil, coal and engineers' stores, for bridges, five hundred (500) dollars.

Bureau of Lighting.

Item 6. For the purchase of stationery and maps, one hundred (100) dollars.

Surveys.

Item 7. For stationery, record books, draughting materials, instruments and office supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For office supplies for District Surveyors, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 9. For plan books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For supplies at Mingo Creek Pumping Station, five hundred (500) dollars.

Water.

Item 11. For stationery, office and engineers' supplies, printing, text books and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 12. For coal and hauling same, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 13. For oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. For iron water pipe, special castings and pig lead, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 15. For hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel and malleable castings, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 16. For gum goods and packing, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. For chandlery, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 18. For wrought iron pipe and fittings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fire brick and fire clay, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For brass fittings and castings, cocks and valves for steam and water and expansion metal and lead coating, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 21. For covering for steam pipes and boilers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For lumber, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For forage, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 24. For iron and steel, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 25. For cement, bricks, blocks, lime, sand and building stone, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 26. For electrical supplies, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 27. For tapping and pipe cutting machines and fittings, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 29. For donkey pumps, machine tools, and condensers, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For special articles and small stores, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For lead pipes, block tin and sheet lead, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

SECT. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-five (6,525) dollars is for the expenses of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, as follows:

Item 1. For stationery, printing, binding, blank books, text books, office supplies, carpets, furniture, maps, charts, and draughting and engineers' instruments, five hundred (500) dollars.

City Ice Boats.

Item 2. For stationery and supplies twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 3. For dry stores, groceries and supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For stores, chandlery, cooking utensils, paints and oils, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For fuel, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For provisions, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

SECT. 7. That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment for the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills for the various bureaus not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars each.

All bids shall be opened and all contracts awarded in the presence of the Committee on Printing and Supplies of Councils.

Provided, All employees in this Department now or hereafter employed shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this City at least one year prior to their employment, and shall remain said bona fide residents during such employment.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Supplies in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 130.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven (for report), G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buchholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and forty (768,240) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909, as follows:

Director's Office.

Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of sixty thousand five hundred and eighty (60,580) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's office, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Director, ten thousand (10,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; Assistant Director, four thousand (4,000) dollars; chief

clerk, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; confidential clerk and stenographer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; support clerk, one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) dollars; special agent, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; miscellaneous clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; visitor of children, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; messenger and janitor, eight hundred (800) dollars; cleaner, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; total, twenty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty (27,380) dollars.

Item 2. For postage, car fare and maintenance of automobiles, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller may countersign warrants not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars, for the year 1908.

Item 3. For the support of feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Pa., or elsewhere, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 4. For maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 5. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in Deaf and Dumb Asylum in this City, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For traveling expenses of visitor of children, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 8. For temporary provision for homeless persons, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For maintaining at Home for Aged Veterans and Wives, at Sixty-fifth and Vine streets, veterans of the War of the Rebellion and wives who are now or may be in the Home for the Indigent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. The said amount to be paid quarterly in advance.

Bureau of Health.

SECT. 2. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty (297,980) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Public Health, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries: Chief of Bureau and Chief Bacteriologist, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided, The* Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office; stenographer for Chief of Bureau, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Health Officer, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars; chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; first assistant clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; two assistant clerks, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each; twelve assistant clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; Chief Division of Vital Statistics, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars; nine registration clerks and two collectors of vital statistics, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; chief medical inspector, including carriage hire, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars; assistant to chief medical inspector, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; clerk to medical inspector, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; stenographer for medical inspector, nine hundred (900) dollars; fifty medical inspectors, at least ten of whom shall be physicians of the Homœopathic School of Practice, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars each; diagnostician and consultant, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistant diagnostician and consultant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; ophthalmologist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief inspector of nuisances, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; assistant to chief inspector of nuisances, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; twenty-seven inspectors, one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each; two inspectors of privy cleaning, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; chief clerk to Health Officer, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dol-

lars; assistant to chief clerk, nine hundred (900) dollars; three house cleaners, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each; chief disinfecter, including carriage hire, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; ten assistant disinfectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars; sixteen assistant inspectors of milk, including car fare, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars each; chemist, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief inspector of house drainage, including carriage hire, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; thirteen assistant inspectors of house drainage, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars each; clerk, one thousand three hundred (1,300) dollars; hostlers, antitoxin stable, one at nine hundred (900) dollars, and one at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; chief meat and cattle inspector, one thousand three hundred and fifty (1,350) dollars; six meat and cattle inspectors, one thousand (1,000) dollars each. Division of Tenement House Inspection: Chief Inspector, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; one assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; clerk and stenographer, six hundred (600) dollars. Division of Bacteriology: First assistant, two thousand (2,000) dollars; second assistant, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; third assistant, nine hundred (900) dollars; fourth assistant, eight hundred (800) dollars; helper, six hundred (600) dollars; helper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; cleaner, two hundred and forty (240) dollars. Municipal Hospital: Chief Resident Physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; first assistant resident physician, nine hundred (900) dollars; two assistant resident physicians, eight hundred (800) dollars each; uniforms, four hundred (400) dollars; superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; three head nurses, six hundred (600) dollars each; three housekeepers, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each; druggist, six hundred (600) dollars; total, two hundred and forty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty (248,880) dollars.

Item 2. For pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener,

and drivers of ambulances, chauffeurs, engineers, mechanics, assistant clerks, stenographers, electricians, wiremen, disinfector, and hostler at Municipal Hospital, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 3. For postage, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to Buildings, roads, grounds and machinery, Municipal Hospital, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For repairs to ambulances, wagons, harness, and horse shoeing, for Municipal Hospital and Division of Disinfection, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 6. For abatement of nuisances, six thousand (6,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no salaries or wages be paid out of this item.

Item 7. For special sanitary inspection and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 8. For electric light, power and gas, Municipal Hospital, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For eye glasses for children, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 10. For dentistry for children, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and supplies for Municipal Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, without advertising.

Item 12. For office furniture and postage for Division of Tenement House Inspection, five hundred (500) dollars.

Bureau of Charities.

SECT. 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of four hundred and nine thousand six hundred and eighty (409,680) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities, as follows:

House Generally.

Item 1. For salaries: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars; four miscellaneous clerks, eight hundred (800) dollars each; night clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; house agent, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; house agent's clerk, eight hundred (800) dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; apothecary, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; first assistant apothecary, seven hundred (700) dollars; second assistant apothecary, six hundred (600) dollars; third assistant apothecary, five hundred (500) dollars; storekeeper, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; storekeeper's clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant storekeeper's clerk, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; bookkeeper, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; foreman of yard gang, three hundred (300) dollars; overseer of buildings and grounds, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; captain of hall, six hundred (600) dollars; doorkeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars; special officer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; foreman of stables, eight hundred (800) dollars; four ambulance drivers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; two chauffeurs, nine hundred (900) dollars each; bookkeeper in manufacturing department, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer and electrician, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars; five engineers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; four firemen, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars each; foreman of carpenters, foreman of plumbers, foreman of painters, foreman of tin shop, foreman of printers, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; foreman of steam fitters, foreman of bakers, eight hundred (800) dollars each; gardener, five hundred (500) dollars; housekeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; two cooks, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; three assistant cooks, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars each; manager of laundry, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; four machine laundrymen, one thousand six hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars; four forewomen of laundry, one thousand and fifty-six (1,056)

dollars; six laundresses, one thousand four hundred (1,400) dollars; two porters, six hundred (600) dollars; farmer, house and found, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars, and two assistant farmers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each; total, fifty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-six (56,126) dollars.

Item 2. Wages on pay roll: Storekeeper's clerk, twenty five (25) dollars per month; storekeeper's clerk, fifteen (15) dollars per month; four messengers, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; assistant doorkeeper, three hundred (300) dollars; three assistant watchmen, four hundred (400) dollars each; four bakers, six hundred and twenty-four (624) dollars each; butcher twenty-five (25) dollars per month; cook, twenty (20) dollars per month; head waitress, sixteen (16) dollars per month; four waitresses, fourteen (14) dollars per month each; laundress, twenty-five (25) dollars per month; two laundresses, sixteen (16) dollars per month each; two laundresses, fifteen (15) dollars per month each; chambermaid, eighteen (18) dollars per month; eight gatekeepers, nine (9) dollars per month each; six runners, ten (10) dollars per month each; seven helpers, twelve (12) dollars per month each; six helpers, ten (10) dollars per month each; shoe repairer, eighteen (18) dollars per month; four barbers, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; three runners, fifteen (15) dollars per month each; draughtsman, twenty-five (25) dollars per month; total, thirteen thousand eight hundred and twelve (13,812) dollars.

Item 3. Wages on petty pay roll, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 4. For burial cases, six hundred, (600) dollars.

Item 5. For traveling expenses of house agent and support of residents in other institutions, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 6. For roasting coffee, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For gas, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 8. For repairs to harness, automobiles, wagons and horse shoeing, etc., one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For postage and carfare, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For ice making, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For labor on repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars: *Provided*, Wages only shall be paid out of this item.

Indigent Department.

Item 12. For salaries: Captain of out-wards, nine hundred (900) dollars; dining-room man, four hundred and twenty (420) dollars; matron, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; day assistant, eighteen (18) dollars per month; assistant nurse (night), twenty-five (25) dollars per month; cook and assistant cook, six hundred and sixty (660) dollars; two watchmen, forty (40) dollars per month each; total, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six (3,936) dollars.

Hospital Department.

Item 13. For salaries: Chief resident physician, four thousand (4,000) dollars; assistant chief resident physician, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; hospital clerk, seven hundred (700) dollars; secretary for medical staff, one hundred (100) dollars; Director Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory, one thousand (1,000) dollars; Director Roentgen Laboratory, five hundred (500) dollars; chief nurse, one thousand (1,000) dollars; assistant chief nurse, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; housekeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; head cook and two assistants, one thousand four hundred and forty (1,440) dollars; instructor of children, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; total, eleven thousand seven hundred and seventy (11,770) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay roll: One hundred and twenty pupil nurses, nine (9) dollars per month each and uniforms, thirty (30) dollars each; twenty head nurses,

nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars; three assistant female nurses, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; three assistant male nurses, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; assistant male nurse, ten (10) dollars per month; six stretcher bearers, nine (9) dollars per month each; twenty orderlies, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; twelve waitresses, thirteen (13) dollars per month each; twelve male cleaners, eighteen (18) dollars per month each; twelve female cleaners, twelve (12) dollars per month each; total, thirty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-six (32,636) dollars.

Item 15. For maintaining and improving Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratories, autopsy and Museum, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 16. For maintaining Roentgen-Ray Laboratory, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For fifty out-door physicians (25 Allopathic and 25 Homœopathic), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars each, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars: *Provided*, That when no Homœopathic physician can be procured in any Ward, the Director may appoint an Allopath.

Item 18. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 19. For purchase of milk and ice for sick, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 20. For binding and purchasing of books for library, two hundred (200) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 21. For salaries: Chief resident physician, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; two assistant physicians, one thousand (1,000) dollars each; two assistant physicians, eight hundred (800) dollars each; male supervisor, seven hundred (700) dollars; female supervisor, seven hundred (700) dollars; musical instructor, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars; teacher, three hundred (300) dollars; housekeeper, six hundred (600) dollars;

cook, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; two assistant cooks, five hundred (500) dollars each; hospital clerk, five hundred (500) dollars; two stenographers, six hundred (600) dollars each; instructor in massage, five hundred (500) dollars; total, thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty (13,520) dollars.

Item 22. For wages of attendants on pay roll, seventy five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of music and musical instruments and hire of musicians, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 24. For examination of insane cases, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 25. For marketing, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 26. For drugs, medicines, liquors and druggists' supplies, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 27. For surgical instruments, and hospital supplies, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 28. For maintaining Dental Laboratory, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For improvement and equipment of toilets, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For removal of ashes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 31. For furniture, Philadelphia General Hospital, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 32. For farming implements, cattle, seed and feed, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 33. For improvements to roofs, including new spouting, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 34. For sanitary flooring, Hospital department, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 35. For preparing card index for pathological department, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 36. For improvement and equipment of laundry, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries (Byberry): One assistant male physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; two special offi-

cers, eight hundred (800) dollars each, uniforms, forty (40) dollars each, one thousand six hundred and eighty (1,680) dollars; one stenographer and clerk (male), eight hundred (800) dollars; one bookkeeper, six hundred (600) dollars; one cook, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; one baker, five hundred (500) dollars; one engineer, six hundred (600) dollars, four attendants, fifty (50) dollars per month each, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars; six attendants, forty (40) dollars per month each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars; twenty attendants, thirty (30) dollars per month each, seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars; total, eighteen thousand three hundred and eighty (18,380) dollars.

Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to contract, without advertising, bills for the various Bureaus not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars each.

Provided, That the Department of Public Health and Charities, in the selection of their employees, are directed to prefer in their appointments honorably discharged soldiers and sailors.

Warrants shall be drawn by the Department of Public Health and Charities in conformity with existing ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 131.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance designating Independence Trust Company as a depository of the City’s money,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, Watson D. Upperman, Frank H. Caven, G. W. Kucker, Chas. A. Gillingham, C. E. Connell, E. Buehholz, David Phillips, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Thomas J. Ryan, John H. Hahn, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, John W. Ford.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating Independence Trust Company as a depository of the City's money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Independence Trust Company be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City's money, subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

APPENDIX No. 132.

RESOLUTION

Postponing temporarily consideration of annual appropriation bills.

WHEREAS, By the terms of an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved June 11, 1879, the City Controller is required to furnish to City Councils an estimate of the needs of all departments of the City Government for each calendar year, and that the City Councils in making annual appropriations for any year, shall restrict the total amount of all such appropriations to the aggregate of the estimates so furnished by the City Controller;

AND WHEREAS, By the same Act of Assembly the City Controller is prohibited from countersigning warrants drawn upon any appropriation until all the annual appropriation bills have been passed by Councils and until the total of said appropriations is brought within the Controller's estimate for such year; and it is further provided, that any appropriation or expenditure in excess of the total of said Controller's estimates shall be void and shall have no binding force upon the municipality;

AND WHEREAS, These Councils desire to obey the mandate of said Act of Assembly and to comply with the law regulating the government of the City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That these Councils postpone consideration of all appropriation bills for 1909 now on the appendix until all bills carrying annual appropriations for said year shall have been reported by the Finance Committee and printed in the Appendix.

APPENDIX No. 133.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In presenting for your approval the appropriation bills for the year 1909, your Committee on Finance deems wise to make a brief statement of the difficulties that confronted it in considering the departmental estimates and show concisely the financial requirements of the municipality. It seems fair to presume at the outset that the members fully realize the tremendous growth and development of our City, which has been engaged directly or indirectly, within a very recent period, in vast metropolitan enterprises that have commanded the attention of municipal authorities everywhere, and which necessarily have greatly enlarged the Sinking Fund and maintenance charges.

The aggregate amount estimated as necessary by the several departments of the municipality during the year 1909 largely exceeds the sum available for appropriation. This is not unusual, but the discrepancy is more apparent than heretofore, inasmuch as the funds subject to appropriation are continually lessening through the increase of what are known as the "fixed charges." This term as defined by the City Controller only covers such sums as are paid into the City Treasury for specific purposes by the State; interest and Sinking Fund charges on outstanding

loans; the five mills allotment to the Board of Public Education and a sum which is arbitrarily set aside for the payment of mandamuses. In addition to these items, we find that in active practice many more "fixed charges" arise, which necessarily reduce the amount subject to general appropriation far below the limit ascertained by the Controller.

Among such charges are salaries fixed by the Legislature, the Courts, or by law—the last covering certain elective officers whose salaries though fixed by ordinance cannot be changed by Councils during the term for which they are elected; the payment of contracts for electric lighting, cleaning streets, collection of garbage, gasoline lamps and the repairing of streets occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company—the last being the sum of \$500,000 per annum paid into the City Treasury by said Company and credited as available by the City Controller, but which under terms of agreement with that company cannot be diverted to any other purpose.

Hence, exclusive of the charges regarded as fixed by the Controller, which amount to \$6,711,323.23, against which must be given a credit of \$156,250, a Sinking Fund charge which is assumed by the Board of Public Education, the estimated budget for 1909, called for an aggregate of \$28,456,669.54, as against the Controller's estimated limit of appropriations of \$16,422,794.68. From this must be deducted the fixed charges not contemplated by the City's bookkeeper, and which have heretofore been referred to, namely:

Salaries beyond control of Councils	\$ 848,980.00
Electric Lighting	1,182,791.22
Street Cleaning	1,199,000.00
Collection of Garbage.....	488,988.00
Gasoline Lamps	490,195.00
Repairing Streets of P. R. T. Co..	500,000.00

Making a total of.....\$4,709,954.22

These items which are regarded properly as fixed charges reduce the amount available for general appro-

priation to \$11,714,840.46, with which it is desired to meet fairly and in the best interest of the City the estimates aggregating (less the same amounts) about \$23,750,000. In these figures reference to the amount allotted to public education is omitted for the present.

A scrutiny of the estimates revealed that there were contemplated new places approximating a half million dollars and increases in salaries that would total another quarter million. Many of these new positions are undoubtedly needed, and many of the proposed increases in salary are doubtless deserved, but your Committee after careful and lengthy consideration were not allowed; holding that all such matters would have to receive attention outside of the annual appropriations. The greatest increases in the new places which were thus refused included 200 new patrolmen, the necessity for which may be readily admitted. Ten years ago the police force numbered 2,191 men, and the Bureau of Fire, 437 hosemen and laddermen, and while in 1909, the rolls will show 2,715 patrolmen and 573 hosemen, more men are needed and could be used to advantage in both Bureaus.

A large addition was also asked to the force of clerks, engineers, etc., in the Bureau of Water, where it is claimed that the enlargement of the filter capacity renders such necessary. A further study of the estimates disclosed that permanent improvements were contemplated, amounting approximately to \$6,500,000, which owing to the financial condition of the City could not be allowed at this time, more especially since heretofore matters of this character have been cared for in permanent loans; with the setting aside of increases in salaries, new places and permanent improvements, a total reduction in the estimates was effected in round figures of \$7,250,000.

Your Committee then addressed itself to the items that were regarded as of paramount necessity, such as food-stuffs for the poor, the sick and insane, and to these items was appropriated practically the same amount that was spent during the entire year 1908, and in some cases the allowances were substantially increased. Economy of the strictest kind was exercised in providing for items which could be reduced without immediate detriment to the public

service, and which, if emergency demanded, could be replenished later in the year.

However, while the immediate and urgent needs of the Departments are met in the appropriations for next year, the Committee desires at this time to refer briefly to the fiscal conditions of the City during the last few years, so that there may become apparent the increasing difficulty of making the available funds suffice for municipal expenditures which threatens in time to lead to a wholesale reduction in salaries and wages, and ultimately to an increase in taxation; for it is becoming more and more evident, due to the growth and needs of the City largely beyond the control of Councils or of the City authorities, that the fixed charges are steadily absorbing the revenues of the City. Within less than ten years the people have voted almost \$60,000,000 for permanent improvements and to carry this amount of loan, approximately \$3,750,000 is needed annually.

Moreover, there must be reckoned the increased cost of physical maintenance in addition to the large Sinking Fund and interest charges entailed by these great public undertakings. This is notably true of filtration. After many years of investigation and debate, a commission of manufacturers and merchants recommended the purification of the water supply by means of slow sand filtration, and ten years ago the sum of \$12,000,000 was voted to begin this work, the people thus manifesting their approval of the plan by a large majority.

In the year 1900 work was begun on the filtration, extension and improvement of the water supply, and from time to time further loans were authorized by the people, so that since that time there have been spent for filtration, \$24,125,500; for extension, \$1,170,180; and for improvement, \$1,060,145, with a balance of loan still available of \$944,175. With loans previously authorized there are now outstanding water loans amounting to about \$27,000,000. The Sinking Fund and interest charges on this amount of loan are about \$1,600,000 annually.

Under date of November 27, 1908, the Chief of the Bureau of Water states that the total cost of operating the Bureau this year will be \$2,537,679.33, while the total

receipts will be \$4,122,977.57, so that the work of the filtration, extension and improvement of the water supply has added such an additional expense as to change what has heretofore been a profit into a deficiency.

As a result of continued agitation the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, at the session of 1905, enacted laws whereby the Board of Public Education was given the fixed sum of five mills on the total assessment of real property, and this has resulted in an enormous increase in the annual appropriation to that body, beginning with the year 1906, as the following table will show (loan money not being included):

1898	\$3,993,157.64
1899 (loan \$900,000)	3,923,942.00
1900	4,275,404.16
1901	4,020,328.67
1902 (loan \$1,200,000)	3,606,619.92
1903	3,993,420.00
1904 (loan \$2,200,000)	4,913,910.00
1905	4,333,063.00
1906	6,070,282.20
1907 (loan \$2,500,000)	6,244,472.00
1908	6,426,900.75
1909	6,576,348.28

The average annual appropriation for the years preceding the new law was \$4,132,480.67, exclusive of loans; the average annual appropriation under the five mills allotment is \$6,329,500—an increase of more than two millions annually.

While your Committee does not wish at this time to enter exhaustively into the matter of the growth of the fixed charges beyond the control of Councils, there is yet another item of cost that necessarily assumes prominence in any discussion of the fiscal liabilities. In the special session of 1906, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth enacted in the interest of purer elections, laws which are popularly known as the "Personal Registration Act" and "Uniform Primaries Act." Under the Primary Election law the Commonwealth assumes all cost of this expression

of the people's will. In actual practice, however, it has been found that the State practically always is indebted to the City to the extent of about \$100,000. The personal registration of voters cost the City this year \$314,500, and in 1909 will cost \$318,250, outside of extra clerical help in the office of the City Commissioners, so that practically \$400,000 is removed from appropriation for departmental needs every year through these two items alone.

With the foregoing and in conclusion the Committee submits the following comparison of the total amount appropriated to the various Departments for the present year, with the amounts appropriated for 1909:

	Total Appropriated.	
	1908.	1909.
City Commissioners	\$1,380,189 00	\$1,017,260 00
City Controller	67,275 00	67,275 00
Civil Service	32,390 00	30,390 00
Clerks of Councils	128,380 00	75,920 00
Coroner	50,720 00	49,220 00
District Attorney	86,100 00	73,600 00
Education	6,421,900 75	6,576,348 28
Law	184,866 00	173,366 00
Nautical School	20,000 00	20,000 00
Fairmount Park	529,578 75	455,578 75
Prisons	212,480 00	203,180 00
Prothonotary	84,020 00	84,020 00
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	68,750 00	67,250 00
Receiver of Taxes	280,812 54	266,150 00
Recorder of Deeds	233,310 00	228,710 00
Register of Wills	66,000 00	64,400 00
Revision of Taxes	227,940 00	258,040 00
Sheriff	116,990 00	120,940 00
Sinking Fund	26,850 00	26,850 00
City Treasurer	7,072,340 00	6,400,743 23
Mayor	574,700 00	338,300 00
Safety—		
Director	41,480 00	33,280 00
Police	3,622,088 98	3,492,288 50
Correction	99,502 75	91,954 00

		Total Appropriated.	
		1908.	1909.
Safety—Continued.			
Fire	\$1,205,166 50	\$1,184,336 00	
Electrical	1,546,940 40	1,396,307 22	
Building Inspection .	63,703 34	59,820 00	
Elevator Inspection .	27,750 00	30,400 00	
Boiler Inspection ...	21,000 00	20,700 00	
City Property	680,580 61	464,736 67	
Works—			
Director	41,880 00	34,680 00	
Gas	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Lighting	433,015 00	430,765 00	
Highways	2,954,313 38	2,485,184 00	
Surveys	318,306 25	299,320 00	
Water	1,571,559 00	950,651 00	
Health—			
Director	85,920 00	60,580 00	
Health	456,550 00	297,980 00	
Charities	425,986 56	409,680 00	
Wharves, Docks and			
Ferries	86,010 00	67,610 00	
Supplies	2,301,441 04	1,122,930 00	
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		\$33,858,785 85	\$29,540,743 65

Before a comparison is made, there should be deducted from the table of 1908 appropriation, \$775,000; repayment of a 1907 temporary loan; \$250,000 Founders' Week expenses and \$1,200,000 repayment of this year's temporary loan, already charged off in the various appropriations amounting in all to \$2,225,000.

J. R. C. McALLISTER,
for the Committee on Finance.

APPENDIX No. 134.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets and on Oregon avenue,” approved the second day of July, 1908, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

John W Ford (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, David R. Griffith, Geo. B. Davis, Jos. R. C. McAllister, Chas. Seger, John J. McKinley, Morris Rosenberg, George D’Autrechy, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend “An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue,” approved the second day of July, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the ordinance ap-*

proved the second day of July, 1908, entitled "An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen Girard, deceased, to lay pipes for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Oregon avenue," be amended by striking out the words "and for the conveyance of wiring for other electric purposes," contained on the fourteenth and fifteenth lines; and also, in so far as the same provides, as follows: "The said pipes and conduits shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department, and shall not be used for any purposes other than those enumerated above," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The said pipes and conduits shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Highway Supervisors, and shall not be used for any purposes other than those enumerated above: *Provided*, That the electrical work shall be subject to the approval of the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, and that in all conduits laid under authority of this ordinance, **two (2)** ducts shall be provided for the use of the City of Philadelphia."

SECT. 2. That the title of the said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words "on Twenty-third street," the words "on Passyunk avenue," and by striking out the words on the second, third, fourth and fifth lines, "for the conveyance of steam and hot water for heating and domestic purposes, and of conduits for the conveyance of electric wires and cables," and substituting therefor the words "and construct conduits for the conveyance of steam and hot water and electric wires and cables for domestic purposes," so that the same shall read as follows: "An Ordinance to permit the City of Philadelphia, Trustee, under the Will of Stephen

Girard, deceased, to lay pipes and construct conduits for the conveyance of steam and hot water and electric wires and cables for domestic purposes on Ritner, Porter, Shunk, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, and on Passyunk and Oregon avenues."

SECT. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 135.

RESOLUTION

Repealing resolution entitled "Resolution amending Joint Rule No. 9, relative to Stated Meetings of Councils."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the resolution entitled "Resolution amending Joint Rule No. 9, relative to Stated Meetings of Councils," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 136.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William Zell to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Windrim avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet northeast of Twelfth street to sewer at Windrim avenue and Twelfth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit William Zell to lay a temporary eight-inch terra cotta drain in Windrim avenue, from a point about one hundred and fifty feet northeast of Twelfth street to sewer at Windrim avenue and Twelfth street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public

Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 137.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Horace C. Deal to lay a temporary drain in Torresdale avenue, from a point about fifty feet south of Devereaux street to sewer at Devereaux street and Torresdale avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Horace C. Deal to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Torresdale avenue, from a point about fifty feet south of Devereaux street to sewer at Devereaux street and Torresdale avenue. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 138.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to consider the report of the Joint Special Committee, relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford, as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select Council be invited to meet with Common Council, in Common Council Chamber, in Joint Convention, this day at 4.30 P. M., to consider the report of the Joint Special Committee, relative to the retirement of Mr. John W. Ford, as a member of Common Council from the Eighteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 139.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1908.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) and Mayor, relative to an additional appropriation, for the year 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

J. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Peter E. Costello, John W. Ford, E. Buchholz, G. W. Kucker, Chas. R. Campbell, Thos. J. Morton, John P. Connelly, Chas. A. Gillingham, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Louis Hutt.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, and Mayor, for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of one hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-one (146,531) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Works, Public Health and Charities, and Mayor, for the year 1908, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved October 17, 1908, viz.: Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): To Item 21, to pay bills of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars, and to pay bills of the Filbert Paving and Construction Co., five thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (5,767) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; to Item 21½, to pay bills of M. &

J. B. McHugh, for repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and retrapping inlets and cleaning sewers, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 7, for special sanitary inspection, etc., two hundred and ninety-one (291) dollars and sixty-six (66) cents; Bureau of Charities, to Item 3, for wages on pay roll, eight hundred (800) dollars; to Item 22, for wages of attendants, six hundred and fourteen (614) dollars. Mayor: To Item 3, for miscellaneous advertising, etc., seven hundred and fifty-eight (758) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; to Item 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, to purchase ten portraits of former Mayors now in Reception room of Mayor's Office, three thousand three hundred and thirty (3,330) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 140.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the City Treasurer, relative to withdrawing the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company deposits from his daily returns, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, G. W. Kucker, John H. Hahn, John Doak, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the City Treasurer to withdraw the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company deposits from his daily returns.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to withdraw from the sworn returns made by him the amount on deposit in the National Deposit Bank and the Lincoln Savings and Trust Company, City Fund Account, and to open a book account, to be known as "Suspense Account," to keep the same alive.

APPENDIX No. 141.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Board of Public

Education, relative to amending ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Chas. R. Campbell, Watson D. Upperman, Thomas J. Morton, G. W. Kucker, John H. Hahn, John Doak, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, Edw. W. Patton, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz, Harry C. Ransley.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Board of Public Education to sell the lot of ground with the school house thereon, on the east side of Washington (now American) street, in the Nineteenth Ward, at public sale," approved July 1, 1908, be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the last provision of the ordinance all reference to confirmation of the sale by the court, so that the provision shall read as follows:

"And provided further, That the said sale, when made, shall be confirmed by these Councils."

APPENDIX No. 142.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909."

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to return to Common Council, Common Council bill (Appendix No. 104) entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909."

APPENDIX No. 143

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of a resolution of the Select and Common Councils passed October 29, 1908, entitled "A Resolution of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue," the Director of the Department of Public Works has had several conferences with Mr. Charles E. Pugh, the Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as a result of which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have agreed to pay one-half the cost of the necessary raising of the tracks of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway and the construction of the bridge and work appurtenant thereto, and forever maintain the same.

This is a saving of twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars to the City, and inasmuch as the Railroad Company have agreed to the terms of the attached draft of an ordinance, I forward the same to your Honorable Bodies, with the request that you give the matter your consideration.

Attached hereto are the letters of the Director of the Department of Public Works and copy of the resolution of October 29, 1908, and copy of a letter from Chief Engineer Shand, under date of December 21, and a draft of the proposed ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1908.

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance of a resolution of the Select and Common Councils, passed October 29, 1908, requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue, I would state that several conferences have been held with Mr. Chas. E. Pugh, the Second Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, upon this subject, and he has agreed that the Connecting Railway Company will pay one-half the cost of the necessary raising of the tracks of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway and of construction of the bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, and forever maintain the same. The total estimated cost of the work is \$48,000. This distribution of the cost appearing equitable I have prepared a draft of ordinance which embodies the understanding reached with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, lessee of the Connecting

Railway, which I would recommend that you forward to Councils for their consideration.

I attach a copy of the resolution of Councils, a draft of the suggested ordinance, and a copy of a letter from Mr. A. C. Shand, Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in reference thereto. The objections referred to in Mr. Shand's letter have been overcome by a slight modification of the ordinance.

Yours truly,

GEO. R. STEARNS,

Director, Dep't of Public Works.

(Encl—HL)

10-30-08.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and requested to confer with the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue, as opened one hundred feet wide, and to report to these Councils the result of his negotiations.

COPY.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.

December 21, 1908.

MR. GEORGE R. STEARNS,

Director, Department of Public Works, City Hall, Phila.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 10th inst., addressed to Mr. Chas. E. Pugh, in connection with the widening of

Hunting Park avenue bridge on the line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway, has been referred to me for reply.

The ordinance, as prepared, seems to cover the ground very fairly, with the exception of the following modification: After the words "constructing said bridge" in the eighth line of Section 1, should be added, "less one-half the cost which will necessarily be incurred by said Railway Company in raising the grade of its tracks in order to enable the said bridge to be constructed." Of course, your people would not desire to raise our tracks, and our company should be protected in having this clause inserted so that only one-half the cost of raising the tracks would be paid for by the Railroad Company. If you have anything else to suggest in place of this, which will cover the case, I shall be glad to look over it.

Respectfully,

A. C. SHAND,
Chief Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of bridge on line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue and the work appurtenant thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the construction of a new bridge on line of the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway over Hunting Park avenue, including the work appurtenant thereto: *Provided*, That the Connecting Railway Company shall first enter into an agreement to pay one-half the cost of making the necessary changes in the grade of the said railroad, constructing said bridge, and all work appurtenant thereto, and also to maintain the same for all time thereafter.

SECT. 2. Out of the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of new bridges, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars is hereby set aside to pay the City's share for constructing said bridge and the appurtenant work as authorized in Section 1.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided in the existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridge and the work appurtenant thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be prepared by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridge, and is also authorized to join in contract with said Connecting Railway Company in the construction of said bridge.

APPENDIX No. 144.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—It gives me pleasure to inform your Honorable Bodies that I have received the following letters from Mr. Joseph Wharton, in which he makes a most generous offer of a beautiful tract of land to the City, the gift to be free of any cost, provided the City will agree to maintain the same as a public park:

"December 21, 1908."

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR PHILADELPHIA.

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—You probably have noticed that the North Penn Branch of Reading Railroad crosses Green lane, near a handsome bit of original forest through which runs a pretty stream.

You probably know that an unsuccessful attempt was made several years ago to have the City buy this attractive spot for a park, and that an attempt (also unsuccessful) was made to procure funds by private subscription with which to buy the land for a City park.

I now own the entire tract, of which the land in question, about twenty-five acres, is a part, and am prepared to convey it as a free gift to the City if properly assured that the City desires it and will properly maintain it as a park for public use.

JOSEPH WHARTON."

"December 24, 1908."

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

SIR:—On looking over the newspaper copies of my letter to you concerning my gift of land for a public park I observe an omission—namely, I neglected to state the condition that it shall bear the title 'Fisher Park,' in honor of my mother, Deborah Fisher Wharton, and of the Fisher family, which has been one of the most eminent here since the foundation of the City. When you present to Councils my offer, please attach this condition.

JOSEPH WHARTON."

It is Mr. Wharton's wish that if the City agrees to accept his kind offer that the park be called "Fisher Park," in honor of his mother, Deborah Fisher Wharton.

It is needless for me to request your consideration for this matter, as I am positive it is of great value to our citizens. Let me urge, therefore, your speedy and prompt co-operation with Mr. Wharton and that if it is your desire to accept the park, it be given the name the donor desires it to bear.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 145

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I return herewith without my approval resolution entitled—

"Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to direct the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to abolish the grade crossing at Tabor street, on the line of their road, in accordance with an agreement of June 10, 1893, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils,"

for the following reasons:

A resolution was passed by your Honorable Bodies on October 29, 1908, requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Newtown Railroad, from Hunting Park avenue. This has been

done, and the result of the negotiation is fully set forth in the letter of Director Stearns which is attached hereto. Inasmuch as the City will be benefited to the extent of the immediate removal of a dangerous grade crossing at Hunting Park avenue and will receive \$22,000 immediately from the Railroad Company to pay for their share in removing the same, and will secure a definite agreement with the Railroad Company for the removal of the crossing at Tabor street, on the line of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad, the work on which is to be commenced not later than March 13, 1913.

It does not seem to me that the City will suffer any loss if the agreement recently entered into between the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and the Director of the Department of Public Works be carried out.

I attach herewith a draft of an ordinance which has been agreed to by the President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company (a copy of his letter to the Director of the Department of Public Works, being also attached hereto), which I strongly urge should be adopted by your Honorable Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Enclosures.

Mayor.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, December 22, 1908.

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—In pursuance with a resolution of the Select and Common Councils, passed October 29, 1908, requesting the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Phila-

delphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue as opened one hundred feet wide, and to report to Councils the result of his negotiations, I would state that several conferences have been held with Mr. Theo. Voorhees, First Vice-President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, upon this subject. During the negotiations the question of the abolishment of grade crossings of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad in the vicinity of Tabor street was introduced by the officials of the Railway Company, lessee of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad, the President of the latter Railroad Company, by letter dated June 10, 1893, having agreed to raise the grade of its railroad at Tabor street when the public demand is so great as to require the grade crossings at that point to be abolished. The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company claimed that with the large expenditures now being made for abolishing grade crossings on the line of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad, between Green street and Wayne Junction, and on the Richmond Branch, between Somerset street and Richmond street, it could not undertake to bear any part of the cost of the Hunting Park avenue bridge and also carry on the work along the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad at Tabor street and adjoining streets at this time, but Mr. Voorhees, after consultation with President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, agreed to the attached proposed form of ordinance, which will bind the railway company to pay one-half the cost of, and to forever maintain, a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue, and to commence the work of raising the tracks of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad at its crossing of Tabor street and to abolish the grade crossings now existing on that street and to construct and forever maintain bridges at its own expense for carrying the said railroad over the said Tabor street and all other streets now upon the City plan which may be affected by the raising of the tracks of the said railroad at Tabor street, on March 1, 1913, and to complete the work as soon thereafter as possible.

The carrying out of this ordinance will result in a contribution at once by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company of approximately \$22,000, to pay one-half the cost of constructing the bridge on line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue, and also effects a definite agreement governing the work along the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad in the vicinity of Tabor street.

I would, therefore, recommend that you forward the attached ordinance to Councils for their consideration.

I attach a copy of the resolution of Councils and a copy of Mr. Voorhees' letter accepting the proposed form of ordinance.

Yours very truly,

(Enclosure)

GEO. R. STEARNS,
Director, Dep't of Public Works.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and requested to confer with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, relative to the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad over Hunting Park avenue, as opened one hundred feet wide, and to report to these Councils the result of his negotiations.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILWAY Co.

December 21, 1908.

MR. GEORGE R. STEARNS,

Director, Department of Public Works.

SIR:—I have submitted to President Baer the proposed ordinance left in my hands this morning by you, authorizing the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch over Hunting Park avenue, and providing certain conditions for carrying out the same.

The President authorizes me to say that this company will agree to accept the ordinance and will carry out its provisions so far as it devolves upon us to do so.

Yours truly,

THEODORE VOORHEES,

Vice-President.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway over Hunting Park avenue, and the work appurtenant thereto, and providing certain conditions for carrying out the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the construction of a new bridge on the line of the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway over Hunting Park avenue, including the work appurtenant thereto: *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall first enter into an agreement to pay one-half the cost of constructing said bridge, and also to maintain the same

for all time thereafter; *And further provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall agree and secure the agreement of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company to raise the tracks of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad at its crossing of Tabor street to the elevation of 119.0 City datum, to abolish the grade crossing now existing on that street, and to construct and forever maintain bridges at its own expense for carrying the said railroad over the said Tabor street and all other streets now upon the City plan which may be affected by the raising of the said railroad at Tabor street, the said work to be commenced on March 1, 1913, and completed as soon thereafter as possible.

SECT. 2. Out of the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000) dollars appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the construction of new bridges, twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars is hereby set aside to pay the City's share for constructing said bridge over Hunting Park avenue, and the appurtenant work as authorized in Section 1.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award contracts, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridge over Hunting Park avenue, and the work appurtenant thereto, in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridge, and is hereby authorized to join in contract with said Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company in the construction of said bridge.

APPENDIX No. 146.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 7, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of your resolution of recall of this date I herewith return an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, for the year 1909,” to your Honorable Bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 147.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1909.

GEORGE McCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of the various ordinances passed by your Honorable Bodies and approved by His Honor the Mayor, making appropriations to the Departments and Bureaus, for the year 1909, and amounting in the aggregate to \$31,541,143.65; which includes, unimpaired, certain lawful obligations, estimated payments required for mandamus executions, and the allotment under the Act of 1905, to the Board of Public Education, leaving a balance unappropriated of \$69,285.04.

A careful examination of some of the items of the ordinances, as compared with the requirements of the previous year, shows that a sufficient amount has not been set aside to meet certain anticipated expenditures which will hereinafter be enumerated.

The Act of June 11, 1879, Sec. 2, P. L. 130, provides that—

“The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payments of interest and for sinking fund) pertaining to any of the appropriations, until the said Councils shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year of each department, board, commissions, or trusts connected with said City; nor shall said officer countersign any warrants, except as aforesaid, until the total of all appropriations, all estimates, and other lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained as aforesaid; and any appropriation or expenditure in excess of this total shall be void, and shall have no binding force upon the municipality.”

In accordance with the provisions of the above Act and the fact that in the closing of the books of this Department for the year 1908, a surplus over estimated receipts has been determined of \$2,295,745.89, I would ask that the following reduced appropriations be restored to the original figures, which, after mature reflection and eminent legal advice, have been decided to be mandatory by Acts of Assembly.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

Item.	Amount Estimated.	Amount Appropriated.
15. For estimated interest	\$300,000 00	\$100,000 00
17. For estimated amount due Commonwealth for Indigent Insane	16,000 00	10,000 00
18. For Firemen's Pension Fund...	40,000 00	35,000 00
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	\$356,000 00	\$145,000 00
<i>Increase desired over amount appropriated</i>		211,000 00
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		\$356,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

Item.	Appropriated, 1909.	Additional Amount Required, 1909.
10.....	\$100,000 00	\$33,732 50
13.....	42,000 00	38,955 00
15.....	25,000 00	22,674 17
16.....	1,000 00	94,700 00
18.....	1,000 00	13,384 00
19.....	30,000 00	27,825 00
30.....	.....	1,880 73
31.....	11,000 00	8,778 00
37.....	12,000 00	16,930 00
38.....	3,000 00	2,989 81
39.....	20,000 00	16,749 50
43.....	16,489 70
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	\$245,000 00	\$437,088 41

The addition of the balance appropriated on Dec.

31 last of	\$69,285 04
To the Surplus Fund	2,295,745 89
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Makes a total of	\$2,365,030 93

Deducting from this the increase to the items above
mentioned, amounting to \$648,088 41

Leaves a balance for further appropria-
tion of \$1,716,942 52

In view of this large balance to appropriate, accumulated from extraordinary receipts and obligations collected from years which will not be forthcoming in the receipts of this year, I respectfully suggest that with due economy upon the part of your Honorable Bodies there should be no necessity to resort to loans except for permanent improvements, which should be charged to "capital account."

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 148.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the City Commissioners and City Treasurer, relative to additional appropriations, for the year 1909," together with a communication from the City Controller, herewith attached, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Wm. E. Finley, J. P. Connelly, Walt. T. Sykes, Alfred Gratz, Edw. W. Patton, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, E. B. Gleason, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of six hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and seven (646,207.68) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners and City Treasurer, for the year 1909, as follows: City Commissioner: To Item 10, to pay Hospital for Insane, Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, thirty-threethousandsevenhundred and thirty-two (33,732) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 13, to pay officers of election, thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (38,955) dollars; to Item 15, for stationery, books, etc., to election officers, sample tickets, assessors' books for May and December, tickets for election purposes, pay of overseers, etc., twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-four (22,674) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; to Item 16, to pay assessors for voting and jury purposes (1,160 assessors), forty-four (44) dollars for September and thirty-eight (38) dollars and fifty (50) cents for December, ninety-four thousand seven hundred (94,700) dollars; to Item 18, for printing assessors' lists, September and December, thirteen thousand three hundred and eighty-four (13,384) dollars; to Item 19, for rental of election rooms, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-five (27,825) dollars; to Item 30, for keep of incurables at Wernersville, eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight (8,778) dollars; to Item 31, for rent of division houses used by registrars, sixteen thousand nine hundred and thirty (16,930) dollars; to Item 37, for clerk hire, Board of Registrars, two thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine (2,989) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents; to Item 38, for printing, supplies, etc., Board of Registrars, sixteen thousand seven hundred and forty-nine (16,749) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Item 41, for expenses of holding Spring and Winter Primary Elections, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-nine

(158,489) dollars and seventy (70) cents. City Treasurer: To Item 15, for amount to be restored of estimated interest on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1909, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars; to Item 17, for Indigent Insane at Norristown, six thousand (6,000) dollars, and to Item 18, for Firemen's Pension Fund, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 149.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1908.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of May 7, 1857, the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds herewith respectfully present their report for the quarter ending December 31, 1908 :

1908.	RECEIPTS.	
Sept. 30	To Cash Balance.....	\$492,299 52
	To Cash Quarterly Appropriation.....	1,546,756 83
	To Cash Matured Loans.....	498,100 00
	To Cash Interest on Securities.....	164,867 25
	To Cash Interest on Deposits	10,159 48
	To Cash Unclaimed Interest Returned by Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank..	1,076 37
By	Transfer Sale of Securities from Maturing Sinking Funds to other Sinking Funds.....	249,000 00
	Total receipts.....	<u>\$2,962,259 45</u>

EXPENDITURES.

By	Cash Paid \$200,000 4% City Loan....	\$209,839 64
By	Cash Paid Interest Sinking Fund Loans.....	1,366,856 25
By	Cash Paid Matured Sinking Fund Loans.....	1,057 800 00
By	Cash Paid Unclaimed Matured Loans	1,100 00
By	Cash Paid Unclaimed Interest.....	633 00
By	Transfer Purchase of Securities from Maturing Sinking Funds.....	249,000 00
		<u>\$2,885,228 89</u>
	Cash Balance.....	\$77,030 56
Par	Value City Securities in Sinking Funds.....	9,135,200 00
	Total Cash and Securities.....	<u><u>\$9,212,230 56</u></u>

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

Sept. 30, 1908.		
To	Cash Balance.....	\$17 36
To	Cash Matured Loan	58,000 00

To Cash Interest on Securities.....	\$3,586 75
To Cash Interest on Deposits.....	164 17
To Cash By Cancellation of Check favor of Department Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....	2,000 00
Cash balance.....	\$63,768 28
Par value City Securities in Fund.....	157,200 00
Total cash and securities.....	<u>\$220,968 28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,
LOUIS WAGNER,
JOHN M. WALTON,
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash balance, Sept. 30, 1908.	Received during quarter.	Paid during quarter.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1908.	Securities on hand, Dec. 31, 1908.	Total cash and securities Dec. 31, 1908.	Balance of Sinking Fund Loan Registered.
\$6,000,000 Loan	\$159,857 14	\$261,853 43	\$417,018 92	\$4,491 65	\$696,700 00	\$701,191 65	\$8,987,000 00
\$2,000,000 Loan	Dr. 1,890 89	131,241 61	128,750 00	Dr. 100 72	189,000 00	199,100 72	1,600,000 00
\$650,000 Loan	3,869 15	39,337 50	43,306 25	Dr. 99 60	116,300 00	116,300 00	585,000 00
\$1,200,000 Loan	23,076 17	61,686 65	84,890 00	Dr. 127 18	242,600 00	242,600 00	1,240,700 00
\$1,120,000 Loan	298,948 59	416,187 04	710,500 00	4,035 63	2,100,700 00	2,104,735 63	9,240,000 00
\$12,000,000 Loan	161,194 24	\$54,752 96	510,377 10	5,570 10	1,993,200 00	1,998,770 10	12,000,000 00
\$5,000,000 Loan	11,775 93	108,611 18	119,719 29	1,667 82	728,200 00	729,867 82	5,000,000 00
\$16,000,000 Loan	Dr. 28,614 41	392,440 01	280,000 00	Dr. 6,174 40	1,517,700 00	1,517,700 00	16,000,000 00
\$4,000,000 Loan	Dr. 12,878 82	36,671 87	21,500 00	Dr. 706 95	25,000 00	25,000 00	1,075,000 00
\$13,500,000 Loan	Dr. 105,985 68	815,859 21	219,657 50	Dr. 9,813 97	325,000 00	325,000 00	11,000,000 00
\$10,000,000 Loan	Dr. 104,980 56	\$14,500 00	210,000 00	Dr. 480 56	170,000 00	110,000 00	10,000,000 00
\$3,500,000 Loan .....	.....	109,375 00	106,000 00	3,375 00	36,000 00	39,375 00	8,506,000 00
Commissioners Sinking Funds..	19,524 94	24,367 10	36,746 83	7,145 21	1,044,800 00	1,051,945 21	
Unclaimed Matured Loans	38,100 00	.....	1,100 00	37,000 00	.....	37,000 00	
Deduct Debit Balance.....	\$715,546 16	.....	.....	\$63,386 13	.....	\$8,193,586 13	
	253,850 86	.....	.....	17,402 66	.....	17,402 66	
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$461,695 80	.....	.....	\$45,983 47	.....	\$9,181,188 47	
	80,603 72	1,076 37	638 00	31,047 09	.....	31,047 09	
	\$492,299 52	\$2,469,959 93	\$2,885,228 89	\$77,080 56	\$9,185,200 00	\$9,212,280 56	\$75,227,700 00
Fire Insurance Fund.....	\$17 36	\$63,750 92	.....	\$63,768 28	\$157,200 00	\$220,968 28	

Attest:

WILLIAM H. WINTER, Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 150.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, requesting an additional appropriation to the Bureau of Health, for the year 1909, for the care of tuberculosis patients at the Municipal Hospital, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Edw. W. Patton, Walt. T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1909, for the care of tuberculosis patients at the Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to (new) Item 4½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health), for the year 1909, for the construction of temporary frame buildings, equipment and necessary improvement to laundry, at Byberry, for the accommodation of tuberculosis patients.

APPENDIX No. 151.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, II. J. Trainer, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Louis Hutt, Edw. W. Patton, Walt. T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of lot of ground in the Forty-third Ward, bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized to examine the title to all that certain lot of ground bounded by Glenwood avenue, Tenth street and Clearfield street, in the Forty-third Ward; containing along said Glenwood avenue one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet ten (10) inches; along said Tenth street one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet, and along said Clearfield street one hundred and sixty (160) feet; and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance thereof to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for park purposes. The consideration thereof not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars, to be charged against Item 43 (loan), in the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 152.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police station house,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Hl. J. Trainer, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Edw. W. Patton, Walt. T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street, at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a police station house.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street at the distance of ninety-seven (97) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Twenty-eighth street eighteen (18) feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward between parallel lines at right angles to said Twenty-eighth street, one hun-

dred and fifty-seven (157) feet nine (9) inches to Marston street; bounded northward by lots numbered two hundred and forty (240) and two hundred and forty-four (244) on the plan of the Philadelphia County Real Estate Association; southward partly by lots numbered two hundred and forty-two (242) and two hundred and fifty-two (252) and partly by the head of a certain two (2) feet six (6) inch wide alley leading southward into a certain three (3) feet wide alley running from Twenty-eighth to Marston street; eastward by Marston street and westward by Twenty-eighth street, aforesaid.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situate in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the said City, described according to a survey and measurement made thereof by William Albertson, Surveyor and Regulator of the Seventh Survey District, as follows: Situate on the east side of Twenty-eighth street at the distance of one hundred and fifteen (115) feet northward from the north side of Oxford street, containing in front or breadth on the said Twenty-eighth street thirty-six (36) feet and extending in length or depth eastward of that width at right angles with said Twenty-eighth street one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet nine (9) inches to Marston street; bounded northward by lots Nos. two hundred and thirty-eight (238) and two hundred and fifty-six (256) on a plan of lots of the Philadelphia County Real Estate Association, southward by lots Nos. two hundred and forty-one (241) and two hundred and fifty-three (253) on said plan; eastward by Marston street and westward by Twenty-eighth street; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance thereof to the City of Philadelphia in fee, for a police station house. The consideration therefor not to exceed the sum of eleven thousand (11,000) dollars, to be charged against Item 45 (loan), in the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 153.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred by the Committee on Municipal Government, bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn the plot of ground bounded by Elmwood avenue, Gray’s avenue, Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*) (for report), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, John H. Stokley, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, H. J. Trainer, G. W. Kucker, Harry C. Ransley, Edw. W. Patton, Louis Hutt, Walt. T. Sykes.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn the plot of ground bounded by Elmwood avenue, Gray’s avenue, Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, in the Fortieth Ward, as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an act approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the following plot of ground: All that certain lot or piece of ground with the two-story frame house, one-story brick and frame building and frame barn thereon erected situate in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia aforesaid; beginning at the intersection of the middle line of Sixty-fifth street with the middle line of Elmwood (formerly Wickersham) avenue; thence extending along the middle of said Elmwood avenue, north

forty-nine degrees twenty-seven and one-half minutes east four hundred and seventy feet more or less to the middle of Sixty-fourth street; north forty degrees thirty-two and one-half minutes west five hundred and eighty feet more or less to the middle line of Gray's avenue; thence extending along the middle of said Gray's avenue south forty-nine degrees twenty-seven and one-half minutes west four hundred and seventy feet more or less to the middle of Sixty-fifth street, and thence extending along the middle of said Sixty-fifth street south forty degrees thirty-two and one-half minutes east five hundred and eighty feet more or less to the place of beginning.

To be laid out and maintained forever as a public park for the health and enjoyment of the people.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that the said Court shall appoint a jury of viewers to assess the damages as provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 154.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit the wall on the northwest side of Rittenhouse street, eighty-four feet eleven and three-quarter inches northeast of Germantown avenue, to remain.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the wall on the northwest side of Rittenhouse street, eighty-four feet eleven and three-quarter inches northeast of Germantown avenue, which now encroaches on the sidewalk one inch, to remain as at present built.

APPENDIX No. 155.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, January 21, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit herewith to your Honorable Bodies for your consideration, a letter from Sophie B. Borie, Katherine C. Biddle and A. A. Jackson, Vice-President of the Girard Trust Company, Executors of the Estate of Meta J. Conor-Wood, in which the Executors offer to the City of Philadelphia, all the pictures, bronzes, antique glass and silver, bric-a-brac, statuary, library and parlor clocks and minatures belonging to the testatrix, to be kept together either in Memorial Hall or in the Art Gallery; to be known as "The George and Meta Conor-Wood Collection." A further bequest is also made by the testatrix, upon the condition of the acceptance of the above gift, of the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars to be held in trust by the Girard Trust Company, upon the conditions named in the Will, the income therefrom to be paid over to the City of Philadelphia, to be applied to the purchase of pictures and statuary to be added to the collection and to form part thereof.

Inasmuch as there is an alternative gift of the above to the Church of the Gesu, if this generous gift is declined by the City, I ask your speedy consideration of the offer. The letter attached hereto contains all the details and information as to when and where the articles may be viewed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

ESTATE OF META J. CONOR-WOOD.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1909.

To the Mayor and Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIRs:—The undersigned are Executors duly qualified of the last Will and Testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood, who died in this City on October 13, 1908. The Will was duly admitted to probate on October 19, 1908. The second paragraph of the Will reads as follows:

“I give and bequeath to the City of Philadelphia Art Gallery all my pictures, bronzes, antique glass and silver, bric-a-brac, statuary, library and parlor clocks and miniatures, to be kept together either in Memorial Hall or in the Art Gallery, to be known as ‘The George and Meta Conor-Wood Collection,’ and in case and solely upon the condition that the said collection is accepted and retained, I give and bequeath to the Girard Trust Company the sum of twenty thousand dollars (20,000) to hold the same in trust and the income therefrom paid over from time to time to the City of Philadelphia to be applied to the purchase of pictures and statuary to be added to the collection, and to form part thereof. The foregoing fund I direct shall be invested and reinvested by my Trustee solely in real estate, and I hereby give my Trustee full power to sell such real estate, with authority to make good and sufficient deeds of conveyance in fee simple or for any less estate, and without obligation upon the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase moneys. If the above mentioned bequest of pictures and other articles to form the said collection shall not be accepted by the City, then I give and bequeath the same unto the Church of the Gesu, at Eighteenth and Stiles streets, Philadelphia, on condition of their building an Art Gallery in connection with their College, and undertaking to carry out the terms of this bequest, in which case the said Church shall receive the income from the trust instead of the City.”

In view of the alternative gift to the Church of the Gesù, if declined by the City, as recited in the foregoing paragraph, may we ask for an early expression from the proper representatives of the City as to whether it will accept or decline to accept the bequest embodied in the paragraph of the Will just quoted?

The investigations of the Executors indicate that the Estate is solvent, and while there is little probability of the necessity of disposing of the items covered by the paragraph quoted above for the purpose of paying debts, the Executors are advised by Counsel that they would not be justified in delivering the bequest until after a year has elapsed from the time of Mrs. Wood's death, unless they be furnished with the proper protection of a refunding bond.

The paintings have been carefully arranged at the decedent's late residence, 1239 North Broad street, and we shall hold ourselves in readiness to place any facilities at the disposal of the Authorities for an examination of the items in question if and when it is desired to make it.

As the Will makes no provision for the payment of Collateral Inheritance Tax, it will have to be paid by the legatees before delivery of the legacies.

Yours very truly,

SOPHIE B. BORIE,
KATHARINE C. BIDDLE,
GIRARD TRUST COMPANY,

By A. A. JACKSON,
Vice-President.
Executors.

APPENDIX No. 156.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Bodies for your consideration three ordinances which have been prepared by the Philadelphia Operative Builders' Association, entitled

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to lay water pipe in front of their property.”

“An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City.”

“An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property where the City will be at no expense.”

These ordinances are the result of several consultations of the heads of the various Departments of the municipal government affected by this legislation, with the Operative Builders' Association. They have been approved by the Departments, and I believe that all the interests of the City have been taken care of. Not only will it facilitate the development of the City, but it will be a great benefit to the members of the Builders' Association in relieving them from what they consider a source of injustice.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to lay water pipe in front of their property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That whenever an ordinance has been passed authorizing the laying of water pipe and the Department of Public Works is unable to lay pipe by reason of lack of appropriation or inability to furnish pipe or labor for the laying of the same, then the said Department is authorized to grant permission to owners of property to lay water pipe in front of their property. The said pipe to be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), and without expense to the City of Philadelphia, except for necessary stop valves and fire plugs.

SECT. 2. Upon the completion of the work of laying pipe as authorized in Section 1, the District Surveyor shall prepare a plan and file the same in the Bureau of Water, with the cost thereof; and no permit shall be granted for a connection therewith to any person until a receipt has been produced showing that such person, or some preceding owner of the property desired to be so connected, has contributed a pro rata part of the cost of its laying, which prohibition shall be null and void after the lapse of ten years from the laying of said pipe; but after the lapse of said period, any person desiring to connect with said water pipe shall, before a permit be granted, pay into the City Treasury the same amount he would be required to pay if the said water pipe had been originally laid by the City.

SECT. 3. The laying of water pipe as provided in Section 1, shall constitute the pipe so laid a public pipe in so far as to relieve the owners of property fronting thereon who have contributed to its cost from all claims and assessment charges for the future laying of water pipe in the same street.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized (whenever deemed to be for the interest of the City) to grant permission, when desired by them, to the owner or owners of property fronting on any street to construct a sewer in front of their property: *Provided*, That said sewer shall extend for not less than one block or square in length (except where a summit exists in the block, in which case the sewer may be constructed from such summit to the outlet sewer), and include all necessary manholes, inlets and intersections, at the sole cost of the owner or owners of property and without any cost or charge whatsoever to the City: *And provided further*, That the construction of said sewers shall be done under the direction, supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans prepared by said Department, under contracts and specifications, to be furnished by the Department, which shall contain all the usual requirements for like contracts with the City.

SECT. 2. Upon the completion of a sewer as authorized in Section 1, the District Surveyor shall prepare a plan and file the same in the Bureau of Surveys with the cost thereof; and no permit shall be granted for a connection therewith to any person until a receipt has been produced showing that such person, or some preceding owner of the property desired to be so connected, has contributed to the expense of its construction, which prohibition shall be null and void after the lapse of ten years from the completion of the sewer, but after the lapse of said period any person desiring to connect with such sewer shall, before a permit be granted, pay into the City Treasury the same amount that he would be required to pay if said sewer had been originally constructed by the City.

SECT. 3. The construction of a sewer as provided for in Section 1, shall constitute the sewer so constructed a public sewer in so far as to relieve the owners of property fronting thereon who have contributed to its cost from all claims and assessment charges for the future construction of sewers in the same street.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property where the City will be at no expense.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain.* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed, whenever he deems it for the best interest of the City of Philadelphia, to grant permission, when desired by owners of property, to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, or other stone blocks, sheet asphaltum, vitrified fire clay or shale bricks and in suburban sections with macadam with brick or rubble gutters, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That such work shall extend for not less than one block or square in length, from curb to curb, and include all necessary intersections; to connect with a paved street and be at the sole cost of the owners of the property and shall be done under the direction, supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, under specifications to be furnished by said Department, which shall contain all the usual requirements for like contracts with the City: *And provided*, That a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed, covenanting and agreeing to keep the said pavement in good order and repair for five years after the work is

completed: *Provided further*, That all ordinances requiring gas and water pipe to be first laid and sewer constructed in the street before being paved shall be strictly complied with.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance approved September 12, 1905, relative to paving streets at private cost and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 157.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Board of Public Education, relative to a certain transfer in said Board, for the year 1909, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Ryan, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, John H. Hahn, E. B. Gleason, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909, viz.: From Item 18, for

fuel and gas used for fuel, six hundred (600) dollars, to that portion of Item 4, for salaries of superintendent of supplies, etc., which reads "five packers and shippers at six hundred (600) dollars each."

APPENDIX No. 158.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of the lots of ground on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, from Dock street to Spruce street, and at the southeasterly corner of Spruce street and Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward, of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Ryan, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, John H. Hahn, E. B. Gleason, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of the lots of ground on the easterly side of Delaware avenue, from Dock street to Spruce street, and at the southeasterly corner of Spruce street and Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on the

easterly side of Delaware avenue and the southerly side of Dock street produced and extended to the easterly side of said Delaware avenue; thence extending southwardly along the easterly side of said Delaware avenue in front or breadth ninety-nine feet four and five-eighths inches, more or less, to the northerly side of Spruce street produced and extended thereto, and extending thence eastwardly of that breadth into the Delaware river so far as the same does and of right ought to extend; and also, to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on the easterly side of the said Delaware avenue and the southerly side of Spruce street produced and extended, containing in front or breadth on the said Delaware avenue ninety-nine feet eight and seven-eighths inches and extending of that width eastwardly into the Delaware river so far as the same does and of right ought to extend; including as respects each of said lots or pieces of ground, all piers, wharves, docks, bulkheads and every and all riparian and other rights appurtenant or incident to the said lots of ground. If the City Solicitor approve of the title to the same, then to cause a conveyance thereof to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee simple for the use by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, in the improvement of the river front, by the construction of bulkheads, wharves, piers, warehouses, &c. The consideration for said lots of ground and the appurtenances thereon to be taken out of the proceeds of the sales of the premises on the east side of Delaware avenue south of Walnut street, and the south side of Christian street and extending from Swanson street to the Delaware river.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize

the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate on the south side of Christian street and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate on the east side of Delaware avenue south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Ryan, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, John H. Hahn, E. B. Gleason, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to sell at public sale the lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate on the south side of Christian street and extending from the east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river, in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; and a lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate on the east side of Delaware avenue south of Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected situate in the Second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on the south side of Christian street and the same extended eastwardly and on the east side of Swan-

son street, containing in front or breadth on the said Swanson street between said Christian street and the land of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company one hundred and sixty-four feet three inches, and extending eastwardly in length or depth between the said Christian street and the same extended eastwardly and the said land of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from the said east side of Swanson street into the Delaware river so far as the same does and of right ought to extend, including all piers, wharves, docks, bulkheads and every and all riparian and other rights appurtenants or incident thereto, subject, however to the right of the City of Philadelphia, without any liability for the payment of any damages for so doing, at any time to open through said lot or piece of ground, Delaware avenue, of the width of one hundred and fifty feet, as now laid down on the confirmed City plan: *Provided*, That the said sale shall be made subject to a certain lease made and entered into by the City of Philadelphia with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will expire March 1, 1911: *And provided further*, That the money realized from such sale shall be used for the purchase of such other property as the said Director is by law authorized to acquire: *And also provided further*, That the said sale shall be made subject to the confirmation thereof by these Councils.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries is hereby authorized and directed to offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the improvements thereon erected situate in the Fifth Ward of the City of Philadelphia and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Delaware avenue at the corner of land of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at the distance of five hundred and eleven feet three and one-quarter inches, more or less, southward from the south side of Walnut street; thence extending southwardly along the said Delaware avenue ninety-four feet ten and three-quarters inches to the north line of Dock street extended and extending eastwardly in length or depth between the said land of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and

the northerly line of Dock street extended east from the east side of Delaware avenue into the Delaware river so far as the same does and of right ought to extend, including all piers, wharves, docks, bulkheads and every and all riparian and other rights appurtenant or incident thereto, but subject to the express condition that the City of Philadelphia, and those using the pier (hereinafter designated the City Pier) shall have the free, uninterrupted and exclusive use of the southernmost thirty-two feet of the dock or water in front of the above mentioned premises, whenever and as often as any vessel lying and being on the north side of the said City pier shall be engaged in receiving or discharging its cargo or stores, or while being coaled, or loaded or unloaded, by lighters or barges, or floating grain elevators or otherwise, and whenever and as often as the use thereof shall be required in the docking of any vessel, or for any other purpose necessary for the proper and adequate use of the said City pier, which sale shall be subject to, and the deed to be made in consequence thereof shall contain a covenant on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, that if it and its successors or assigns shall at any time hereafter construct upon its property south of the north line of Dock street a pier, which for convenience and the purposes hereof and herein is designated the "City Pier," it shall be so located and constructed that at all times hereafter there shall not be less than two hundred and twenty-two feet of clear water way east of the bulkhead line, as established by the Secretary of War, between the north side of said City pier and the south side of Pier 14, South Wharves, as now constructed: *Provided*, That said sale shall be made subject to a certain lease made and entered into by the City of Philadelphia with The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will expire January 1, 1913; *And provided further*, That the money realized from such sale shall be used for the purchase of such other property as the said Director is by law authorized to acquire: *And also, provided further*, That the said sale shall be made subject to the confirmation thereof by these Councils.

SECT. 3. In the event of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company becoming the purchaser of the lot or piece of

ground hereinabove described in Section 2, the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the said railroad company a surrender of the lease under which it now holds possession of the said premises, and any and every part thereof.

APPENDIX No. 160.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was recommitted bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets,” respectfully report that they have again considered said bill, and return the same with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Thomas J. Ryan, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, John H. Hahn, E. B. Gleason, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a wharf or pier and superstructure at the foot of and between Spruce and Dock streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts, after due advertisement, for the building, erection and construction of a pier or wharf at the foot of Spruce and Dock streets, and upon the intervening land extending from

the bulkhead line of Delaware avenue to the War Department line as established by law, and containing in width about one hundred and sixty feet, and for the erection and construction upon said wharf or pier of a warehouse or superstructure one hundred and fifty-four feet in width, extending to a point within forty feet westward from said War Department line or eastern extremity of said pier or wharf, said superstructure to be of steel, iron, concrete with wood and copper finish, and to be three stories in height: *Provided*, That the said contract or contracts shall contain a clause that the work shall be done from time to time as the same may be ordered by the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, and the money for the payment thereof shall have been provided by necessary appropriations.

APPENDIX No. 161.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred bills entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company and the Cuneo Fruit Importing Company, permitting them to use and occupy, free of rent, the Race street wharf, Pier No. 10 and the north dock thereof, until December 31, 1909; also, “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement to cancel the unexpired term of the lease held by the Merchants’ and Miners’ Transportation Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered said bills, and return the same with a negative recommendation and ask the passage of the annexed reso-

lution discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the subject.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Ryan, C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, John H. Stokley, Alfred Gratz, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, John H. Hahn, E. B. Gleason, Thos. J. Morton, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, Chas. A. Gillingham, E. Buchholz.

RESOLUTION

Discharging the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company and the Cuneo Fruit Importing Company, permitting them to use and occupy, free of rent, the Race street wharf, Pier No. 10 and the north dock thereof, until December 31, 1909;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement to cancel the unexpired term of the lease held by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby discharged from the further consideration of bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement with the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company and the Cuneo Fruit Importing Company, permitting them to use and occupy, free of rent, the Race street wharf, Pier No. 10 and the north dock thereof, until December 31, 1909;" also, "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into an agreement to cancel the unexpired term of the lease held by the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland."

APPENDIX No. 162.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Bancroft, Bryan, Broomall, Chadwick, Cosgrove, Elliot, Devereaux, Fifty-fourth, Frazier, Ithan, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross and Thirteenth streets, Highland and Walton avenues, Vernon road and Park line drive, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Bancroft, Bryan, Broomall, Chadwick, Cosgrove, Elliot, Devereaux, Fifty-fourth, Frazier, Ithan, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross and Thirteenth streets, Highland and Walton avenues, Vernon road and Park line drive.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grade of the City, with the necessary drains, etc.: Bancroft street, from Porter to Shunk street; Bryan street, from Nippon to Durham street; Broomall street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Chadwick street, from Porter to Shunk street; Cosgrove street, from Belfield avenue to Ross street; Elliot street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Devereaux street, from Tor-

resdale avenue to Walker street; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Kingsessing avenue, and from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Frazier street, from Hoffman avenue to Thomas avenue; Ithan street, from Hoffman avenue to Thomas avenue; Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street; Lawrence street, from Cayuga street to a point about sixty-six feet south of Ansbury street; Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street, and from Johnson to Duval street; Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street; Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to the line of the Reading branch of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Vernon road, from Stenton avenue to Cheltenham road; Park line drive, from Cliveden street to a point about eight hundred and thirty-four feet northwest. The cost of the said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened street within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 163.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Bancroft, Bryan, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Ross, Porter, Fifty-

fourth, Jackson, Shields and Twentieth street, Greenway and Walton avenue and intersections of Fifth street and Tabor road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Bancroft, Bryan, Cosgrove, Chadwick, Ross, Porter, Fifty-fourth, Jackson, Shields and Twentieth streets, Greenway and Walton avenues and intersection of Fifth street and Tabor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz.: Bancroft street, from Porter to Shunk street; Bryan street, from Nippon to Durham street; Cosgrove street, from Belfield avenue to Ross street; Chadwick street, from Porter to Shunk street; Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street; Porter street, from Fourth to Fifth street. The following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Fifty-fourth street, from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue, and from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue; Jackson street, from Passyunk avenue to Twentieth street; Porter street, from Penrose Ferry road to Twenty-first street; Shields street, from Woodland avenue to Greenway avenue; Twentieth street, from Ritner to Shunk street; Greenway avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street; Walton avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; and the intersection of Fifth street and Tabor road, with granite blocks. The portion of the work

to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contracts shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, Said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 164.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the regrading, remacadamizing and paving of York road, from Lindley avenue to Tabor road, and from Sixty-ninth avenue north to County line, with the necessary relocation of railway tracks,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the regrading, remacadamizing and paving of York road, from Lindley avenue to Tabor road, and from Sixty-ninth avenue north to County line, with the necessary relocation of railway tracks.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for regrading to established City grade, and remacadamizing with vitrified fire clay bricks in gutters and between rails and tracks including two rows of said bricks along outer rail, with the necessary contingent work: York road, from Lindley avenue to Tabor road, and from Sixty-ninth avenue north to County line, to the full width as now opened. The cost of grading, etc., to be paid for out of the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), and for remacadamizing and brick paving out of money paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for paving, repaving and repairing streets.

SECT. 2. That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the proper officers of the railway company to relocate its tracks in accordance with agreement filed June 16, 1894, from the temporary position to the permanent location in the center of the street as indicated on plan submitted to the Board of Surveyors.

APPENDIX No. 165.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to extend the time of the Julius Cold Storage and Refrig-

erating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the time of the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes.

WHEREAS, By an ordinance approved the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of the City of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes to the public," permission was granted to the said Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to enter upon and occupy certain streets and to lay in, through and under the same its pipes and conduits, construct the necessary manholes and to maintain and operate the same and to make connection with any properties whose owner or owners, occupant or occupants, consent thereto, for the purpose of establishing a system of refrigeration; and

WHEREAS, By an ordinance approved the 16th day of October, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes," further permission was granted to the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Com-

pany, its successors and assigns, to enter upon certain streets and to lay in, through and under the same its pipes and conduits, construct the necessary manholes, and to maintain and operate the same and to make connections with any property whose owner or owners, occupier or occupiers, consent thereto, for the purpose of establishing a system of refrigeration and supplying materials through the aforesaid pipes or conduits from central stations for refrigerating purposes; and

WHEREAS, By the ordinance first above set forth, it is provided that the work of laying the pipes and conduits therein authorized should be begun within six months after the approval of said ordinance and completed within two years from said approval, and

WHEREAS, By the second of said ordinances above set forth, it is likewise provided that the work of laying the pipes and conduits therein authorized should be begun within six months after the approval of said ordinance and be completed within two years from said approval, and

WHEREAS, Owing to the fact of the stringency of the times, it has not been possible for the said company to open up all of said streets and to extend its system for the benefit of the consumers who desire the said company to complete their plan in order that they may have the benefit arising therefrom; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the work authorized by the ordinance of June 1, A. D. 1904, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of the City of Philadelphia for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes to the public," and the work authorized by the ordinance of October 16, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Julius Cold Storage and Refrigerating Company to lay pipes and conduits in, through and under the streets of Philadelphia, for the supply of materials for refrigerating purposes," and by said ordinances to be commenced within six months and completed within two years

after the passage of each of the said ordinances, shall, by this ordinance, be commenced within six months and completed within three years after the passage of this ordinance and shall be done in accordance with the requirements of the said ordinances of June 1, A. D. 1904, and October 16, A. D. 1905, and that fifty dollars shall be first paid into the City Treasury by said company for printing this ordinance.

SECT. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 166.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance requiring sidewalks to be laid and curbs to be set on both sides of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring sidewalks to be laid and curbs to be set on both sides of Highland avenue, from Germantown avenue to Twenty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of*

Public Works be, and is hereby directed and empowered to require the owners of property on both sides of Highland avenue, between Germantown avenue and Twenty-fifth street, to lay footways or sidewalks and set curbs along both sides of the said Highland avenue between the points named, and if the said owner or owners of property abutting upon the said avenue between the aforesaid points shall fail to lay such sidewalks or footways and set such curbs as required after twenty days previous notice in writing to do the said work, the said Department is hereby directed to cause the said work to be done, the cost thereof to be assessed upon the property of such owner or owners so in default in front of or along which sidewalks and footways may be laid and curbs set, as provided by law.

SECT. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 167.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Mayor's message, accompanied by a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,' " approved September 23, 1864, forbidding the placing of paper, rags, straw, or other light waste material likely to be blown about the streets, in any receptacle containing ashes, garbage, or other household waste placed for collection upon the sidewalks, alleys, or ground opening on any public highway within the City, or the depositing of the same for collection upon the streets, alleys or places opening thereon, unless securely tied in bundles, respectfully re-

port that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved September 23, 1864, forbidding the placing of paper, rags, straw, or other light waste materials likely to be blown about the streets, in any receptacle containing ashes, garbage, or other household waste placed for collection upon the sidewalks, alleys, or ground opening on any public highway within the City, or the depositing of the same for collection upon the streets, alleys or places opening thereon, unless securely tied in bundles.

WHEREAS, The placing of paper, rags, straw, and other waste materials in receptacles for ashes, garbage, or household waste placed by householders on the sidewalks or other public place for collection, endangers the safety and health of the public and makes the highways of the City unsightly, and is a source of continual complaint from citizens using such highways; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of April, 1909, it is hereby forbidden and made unlawful, and declared to be a nuisance, to place any paper, rags, straw, or other light waste material likely to be blown about the streets, in any receptacle containing ashes, garbage, or other household waste placed for collection upon the sidewalks, in the alleys, or on any ground opening upon any public highway; or to mix such paper, rags, straw, or other light waste material with such ashes, garbage, or other household waste in receptacles so placed;

or to cause or permit the placing or mixing of such paper, rags, straw, or other light waste material in such receptacles; or deposit of cause or permit to be deposited, such waste paper, rags, straw, or other light material on the sidewalks, in the alleys, or on ground opening upon a public highway for collection, unless it be securely tied in bundles so that it cannot be blown or scattered about the streets.

SECT. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of five (5) dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered as debts of like amount are now by law sued for and recoverable.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of any police officer or other person authorized to make arrests in the City of Philadelphia to arrest any one whom they detect in the act of violating this ordinance or any of the provisions thereof.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 168.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of ordinances approved December 14, 1908, authorizing the grading and paving of Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas.

A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of ordinances approved December 14, 1908, authorizing the grading and paving of Stiles street from Leopard to Adrian street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the ordinances approved December 14, 1908, as authorized the grading and paving of Stiles street, from Leopard to Adrian street, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 169.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Ross street, from Springer to Sharpnack street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 170.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the west side of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The estimated cost for widening York road is five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas.

A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the west side of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the west side of York road, to its full width, from Duncannon avenue to Somerville avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 171.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Phil-ellena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordi-

nance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Phil-
ellena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Philellena street, from Anderson street to Stenton avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 172.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland

avenue to Chester avenue," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-fifth street, from Woodland avenue to Chester avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf or the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 173.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width,

from Castor road to The Boulevard," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. Adams avenue is now open fifty feet wide, while on plan eighty feet. The value of land taken is five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to The Boulevard.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to The Boulevard, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 174.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to The Boulevard," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. Oxford avenue now open forty feet wide, on the new line of one hundred feet, straightens the old road and provides a direct and adequate communication between Frankford and The Boulevard. The cost of widening is estimated at twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker. David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to The Boulevard.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to The Boulevard, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 175.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the intersection of Mermaid lane, Cresheim Valley drive and Germantown avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the intersection of Mermaid lane, Cresheim Valley drive and Germantown avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the intersection bounded by Mermaid lane, Cresheim Valley drive, Germantown avenue, Fairmount Park line, Cresheim Valley drive and Germantown avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said intersection will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said intersection; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said intersection.

APPENDIX No. 176.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Robbins street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Robbins street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Robbins street, from Torresdale avenue to Bustleton avenue, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 177.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from
Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-fourth street, from Cedar avenue to Fitzwater street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 178.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. No damages should be paid for the opening of this street.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Sansom street, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 179.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, from Cambria to Indiana street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Twenty-third street, from
Cambria to Indiana street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Twenty-third street, from Cambria to Indiana street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 180.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. Ground taken, nineteen square feet.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Locust street, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 181.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Calumet street, from Warden drive to Evans street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 182.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Front street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage. The damages are estimated at three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven (for report), H. J. Trainer.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the unopened portion of Front street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portion of Front street, from Clarkson avenue to Tabor street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 183.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Front street, from Nicetown lane to Luzerne street, and from Hunting Park avenue to The Boulevard,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, David R. Griffith, Jr., Chas. A. Gillingham, T. W. MacFarland, Edw. W. Patton, Wm. J. Harrington, Frank H. Caven, H. J. Trainer.

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SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Front street, from Nicetown lane to Luzerne street, and from Hunting Park avenue to The Boulevard, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said street.

APPENDIX No. 184.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Municipal Government, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance designating the plot of ground bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue and Old York road, as the Baker Post Park,” accompanied with a plan, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

C. E. Connell (*Ch’n*), Fred. Schwarz, Jr., W. R. Haggart, Lawrence Collins, Richard A. Cooper, Saml. McQuade, Alfred Gratz, Edwin S. Ward, Thomas R. Fort, Jr. (for report), Walt. T. Sykes, Wm. Boal, Clarence D. Antrim, Bayard Henry, Nicholas J. Schmucker, Thomas W. MacFarland, Louis Hutt.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the plot of ground, bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue and Old York road, as the Baker Post Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the plot of ground, bounded by Rising Sun avenue, Germantown avenue and Old York road, in the Thirty-third Ward, be, and the same is hereby set aside as a public park, to be designated and known as Baker Post Park.

APPENDIX No. 185.

Philadelphia, February 4, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Special Committee on State Legislation begs leave to make the following preliminary report:

Three meetings of the Committee have been held, at which, in response to its request, communications were received from the heads of the City and County Departments giving suggestions as to what legislation they deemed advisable to request the present General Assembly to enact. The last meeting was held at the office of the Mayor, at which were present the Mayor, the Directors of the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Health and Charities, and Wharves, Docks and Ferries, the City Solicitor, and the Recorder of Deeds; all of whom had suggested legislation and were invited to be present to explain the same to your Committee. Copies of all such communications are attached hereto. After a general discussion it was agreed that the following proposed acts were worthy of the favorable consideration of the State Legislature at the present session:

To appropriate to the City of Philadelphia the sum of \$72,428.53 to reimburse the City for over-payments made to the Trustees of the Norristown Asylum, from May 31, 1885, to May 31, 1889.

Requiring midwives to be licensed and authorizing the adoption and promulgation of rules in regard thereto.

Regulating the licensing of persons engaged in the business of receiving, boarding, or keeping, infant children; providing that such licenses shall be renewed annually by the Department of Public Health and Charities and providing for certain rules and regulations.

Amending the indigent insane act so that the State shall pay hereafter the sum of \$2 per week per person instead of \$1.50 as at present.

Amending the act requiring the reporting of certain diseases to the health authorities by adding to the list of such diseases the following: malarial fever, puerperal fever, chicken-pox (varicella), measles, mumps, whooping cough, tuberculosis (in any of its diverse forms), pneumonia, erysipelas, plague (Bubonic), trachoma, tetanus, glanders, hydrophobia (rabies), and anthrax.

Supplemental to the same and other related acts by adding a penal clause so that the person failing to observe its requirements shall be liable to a fine not less than \$5 or more than \$100 or to imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.

Repealing the acts under which are maintained the district poor houses in Germantown, Roxborough, Bristol, and Oxford and Lower Dublin; transferring said property to the City as also the custody of the poor of said districts and abolishing the special tax levied for said purposes.

Amending the Tenement House Act so that such licenses shall be issued by the Department of Health and Charities instead of by the Mayor.

Regulating the sale of milk, providing for the licensing of dealers and providing penalties for violations of the regulations.

Providing for the appointment by the Mayor of an official to sign warrants in case of the absence of the head of a Department.

Repealing the act under which the City may be compelled to furnish copy of the notes of trial to counsel for the defense.

To compel owners of lots abutting upon the public highway to fence the same where there is an abrupt fall and to grade back same so as to prevent the embankment from falling.

Extending the powers of the City so that it may, if necessary, be enabled to procure land outside its own limits for sewage disposal.

Compelling the examination and licensing of all boilers by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection.

Providing for the licensing of all electrical operators

or constructors (approving the bill introduced in the Legislature recently, and which was prepared by the Chief of the Electrical Bureau).

Mr. McAllister presented a copy of the Sealers of Weights and Measures bill now on passage in the House of Representatives. At the suggestion of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, it was agreed to support same with the amendment that no new official be created, but that the work be done by the Bureau of Police.

The Chairman also presented a copy of the proposed Public School Bill—a document of 260 pages and approximating 70,000 words. He explained that a public hearing on the measure would be given on Tuesday next, and your Committee will go to Harrisburg on that occasion.

The Recorder of Deeds explained the measures that he has had drafted to improve the efficiency of his department, the most important being that hereafter holders of mortgages will be compelled to give exact addresses, so that they will be unable to avoid payment of taxes. He also stated that he is now having investigated the advisability of establishing a Bureau of Searches, which will do the work now done by the great title companies and bring in a large revenue to the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Thomas J. Ryan, Chas. Seger, Jno. P. Connelly, Thomas R. Fort, Jr., George W. Zane, Alfred Gratz.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 9, 1909.

MR. J. R. C. McALLISTER,

Chairman, Joint Special Committee on State Legislation.

DEAR SIR:—In partial reply to your letter of January 7, I refer to the following legislation:

1. The Bullitt Act requires that all warrants shall be signed by the head of a Department. Last year during the absence of Director Stearns, this made considerable embarrassment. There ought to be a provision for the signing of warrants in case of the illness or absence of the Director. I suggest an Act providing that in the case of the illness or absence of the Director or other head of Department, the Mayor may appoint a person to draw the warrants and certify to the Controller the fact of the illness or absence, with the name of the person whom he authorizes to sign the warrants. I am informed that the same trouble occurred previously in the case of the sickness of Director Thompson, and also in the case of the sickness of Director English.

2. An Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature increasing the pay of the Court Stenographers, and in addition to this, providing that upon the requirement of the Court they should furnish a copy of the notes of the trial to counsel on both sides, to be paid for by the County. I objected very strenuously to this, and have declined to assist in procuring the money. A suit by one of the stenographers to test the validity of my objection is now under discussion. I have had some very vigorous talks with the Judges on this subject, and as a result they have repealed the rule they made, and have not been giving directions except in particular cases, to furnish notes, but I do not like to have this Act outstanding.

3. Another Act was passed at the last session of the Legislature, providing for the payment of counsel appointed by the Court to defend persons charged with murder, authorizing the Court to name the fee, not exceeding \$200, for each of two counsel, together with their personal and incidental expenses. We have had some litigation respecting the question as to what should be considered personal and incidental expenses. In some cases claims were made exceeding \$1,000. The Courts of this County, however, have recently decided that the expenses must be those which are directly personal to the counsel themselves, and not the general expenses of defending the case. I have been told that an effort will be made

at this session of the Legislature to extend this Act so as to apply to expert witnesses and others. Personally, I do not believe in the Act at all. Every lawyer is an officer of the Court and ought to be willing to serve without pay when called upon by the Court, as the Court lawfully may, to protect human life, and I have never known counsel to be unwilling to give this service. The Act in question, in my opinion, cheapens the professional standing of counsel; nevertheless, if limited to the counsel fee, it is not a serious matter. Legislation on this subject should be watched.

This leads me to call your attention to the fact, that in my opinion, it is just as important to watch bills introduced by others, as it is to introduce bills ourselves; perhaps it is much more important.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL,

City Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1909.

MR. J. R. C. McALLISTER,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

MY DEAR SIR:—Supplemental to my letter of last week, and in further reply to yours of January 7, I call your attention to the serious evil arising from the cost of keeping tax liens alive by revival. Very frequently the amount of the costs greatly exceeds the amount of the taxes, and I am subjected almost weekly to urgent requests to reduce the amount due the city, which requests I am unable to comply with. It moreover requires the expenditure of a large sum by the city in the revival of the claims. Mr. Longstreth, of this Department, is preparing an Act which he will submit to you.

I also call your attention to the fact that the 22nd section

of the Act of April 21, 1855, P. L. 264, requires that all sales of real estate must be public. It would frequently be to the advantage of the city to make private sale or exchange. On last Friday, for instance, I was asked by a property owner whether an arrangement could not be made to either purchase from the city or exchange with the city by way of squaring lines, where we own a small triangle at the corner of a street, containing less than five feet on each of the streets. It is entirely useless to the city. In matters now pending pertaining to the water front, it would simplify matters to make a direct exchange with the other owners on the street. You will also recall the case of the fire house at the corner of Sixth and Sansom streets, where the Curtis Publishing Co. desired to exchange this house for another property. We were compelled to go through the form of a public sale.

I suggest that either the city be allowed to make private sales in all cases, as it may now do in certain cases relating to specific properties, or that it should be allowed to do so with certain qualifications and restrictions, such, for instance, where the exchange of property is concerned, or requiring the vote of a certain majority of each branch of Councils, where a private sale is desired. Speaking for myself, however, it would seem to me that the publicity of proceedings in Councils ought to be protection enough for the city.

Yours very truly,

J. HOWARD GENDELL,

City Solicitor.

AN ACT

To further amend the tenth section of an act entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the

properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the 4th day of June, 1901, as amended by the supplement to said Act approved the 1st day of May, 1907, by providing that such liens may also be preserved and continued by filing of record a suggestion of non-payment and averment of default and having the same indexed on the locality and judgment indexes.

WHEREAS, The costs of reviving and continuing liens under the Act to which this is an amendment are so heavy and onerous that the costs of reviving a few of them against the same property in many instances exceed the value thereof;

AND WHEREAS, It is desired that such liens may be revived and continued at a lesser cost, pending such development and improvement in the locality as may make such lots and properties saleable and marketable; therefore;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That Section 10 of an act entitled "An Act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales," approved the 4th day of June, 1901, which as amended by the Act of May 1, 1907, now reads as follows:

"SECT. 10. Claims for taxes, water rates, lighting rates and sewer rates must be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the property is situated, on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable; and other municipal claims must be filed in said Court, within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property, where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized;

within six months after the completion of the improvement, where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement; and within six months after confirmation by the Court, where confirmation is required; the certificate of the surveyor, engineer or other officer supervising the improvement, filed in the proper office, being conclusive of the time of completion thereof, but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein. A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds, if payable to the same plaintiff, may be included in one claim. Upon each tax or municipal claim a writ of *scire facias*, in the form hereinafter set forth, must issue within five years from its filing, and verdict must be recovered or judgment entered on the *scire facias* within five years after it is issued. Final judgment must be entered on the verdict within five years after its recovery. After judgment is entered it must be revived by writ of *scire facias* to revive the judgment; or by judgment thereon within each recurring period of five years. If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid, or if it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the times aforesaid, it shall be wholly lost: *Provided, however*, If a verdict be recovered before a jury after trial or judgment be entered on such verdict, the lien thereof shall continue for five years from such recovery or entry, though a new trial be granted or the judgment be reversed on appeal."

shall be amended so as to read as follows:

SECT. 10. Claims for taxes, water rates, lighting rates and sewer rates must be filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the property is situated, on or before the last day of the third calendar year after that in which the taxes or rates are first payable; and other municipal claims must be filed in said Court, within six months from the time the work was done in front of the particular property, where the charge against the property is assessed or made at the time the work is authorized; within six months after the completion of the im-

provement, where the assessment is made by the municipality upon all the properties after the completion of the improvement; and within six months after confirmation by the Court, where confirmation is required; the certificate of the surveyor, engineer or other officer supervising the improvement, filed in the proper office, being conclusive of the time of completion thereof, but he being personally liable to any one injured by any false statement therein. A number of years' taxes or rates of different kinds, if payable to the same plaintiff, may be included in one claim. Upon each tax or municipal claim a writ of *scire facias*, in the form hereinafter set forth, must issue within five years from its filing, and verdict must be recovered or judgment entered on the *scire facias* within five years after it is issued. Final judgment must be entered on the verdict within five years' after its recovery. After judgment is entered, it must be revived by writ of *scire facias* to revive the judgment, or by judgment thereon within each recurring period of five years. If a claim be not filed within the time aforesaid, or it be not prosecuted in the manner and at the times aforesaid, it shall be wholly lost: *Provided, however*, If a verdict be recovered before a jury after trial or judgment be entered on such verdict, the lien therefor shall continue for five years from such recovery or entry, though a new trial be granted or the judgment be reversed on appeal: *And provided further*, That the claimant may, at his option, revive and continue the lien of any claim filed hereunder, or of any judgment or judgments of revival obtained thereon by filing of record in the case a suggestion of non-payment and averment of default at any time within five years of the filing of the claim or of the issuing of any writ of *scire facias* thereon or of the last judgment obtained thereon, or within five years of filing a prior suggestion of non-payment and averment of default. The suggestion and averment shall be in the following form, under the caption of the claim:

“And now, the
claimant, by his solicitor,
suggests of record that the above claim is still due

and owing to the claimant, and avers that the owner is still in default for non-payment thereof. The Prothonotary is hereby directed to enter this suggestion and averment on the mechanics' lien docket of the claim, and also to index it upon the judgment index and on the locality index of the Court, for the purpose of continuing the lien of the claim.

Such suggestion and averment must be signed by the solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant. The Prothonotary shall docket and index the suggestion and averment as directed therein, and for such services shall be entitled to one fee of fifty cents, to be taxed and collected as other costs in the claim. The filing and indexing of such suggestion and averment within five years of filing the claim or of the issuing of any writ of *scire facias* thereon, or of any judgment thereon or the filing of any prior suggestion and averment of default shall have the same force and effect for the purpose of continuing and preserving the lien of the claim as though a writ of *scire facias* had been issued or a judgment or judgment of revival had been obtained within such period: *Provided*, That no writ of *levari facias* shall be issued upon a claim for purpose of exposing the property liened to Sheriff's sale, except after a judgment shall have been duly obtained upon the claim as provided in this section, and such judgment must have been obtained within five years of the issuance of the *levari facias*. Whenever the lien of a claim has been revived and continued by the filing and indexing of a suggestion and averment of default, the claimant may, at any time within five years therefrom issue a writ of *scire facias* thereon reciting all suggestions and averments of default since the last prior judgment, or if no judgment has been obtained, then reciting all suggestions and averments of default filed since the filing of the claim and shall proceed to recover verdict and judgment as hereinbefore provided, subject to the right of the owner to raise any defence arising since the last judgment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1909.

MR. J. R. C. McALLISTER,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request to advise you of the legislation desired for the better conduct of this Department, I would state that the most important legislation is the enactment of a milk law compelling every distributor of milk and its food derivatives to procure a license in order that we may have an accurate directory of the milk dealers in the city. This act has been prepared; please find a copy herewith enclosed. I might state that this office has been in communication with a large number of milk dealers in the city, including the Milk Dealers' Association, and the act as drawn will not be opposed by them.

An act should be drawn to license and control midwives, as now they are under no control, and yet their work is along lines requiring the greatest skill and involving human life. Midwives should do their work under reasonable rules and regulations issued by the Board of Health to safeguard the people. The baby farms in the city should also come under municipal control. At present I believe there is an ordinance of Councils requiring the proprietor to obtain a license from the magistrate of the police district in which the house is located. We have been unable to find any record or list of farms so licensed. These baby farms should be conducted under such rules and regulations of the Board of Health as not only properly to safeguard the health of the children entrusted to their care, but also to enable us to keep track of these children and prevent their being disposed of for immoral or other purposes.

Dealers in second-hand clothes should have their places disinfected periodically. This, however, I think might be covered by police regulation without the necessity of having an act of legislature passed.

The Tenement House Act of 1907 should be amended

in order that the licenses should be issued from the Bureau of Health instead of the office of the Mayor, as the clerk in charge of that work has already more than can be attended to; which fact has already resulted in the past year in considerable loss of money to the city. The expense of this Division in 1908 was \$3,600; the income from licenses was \$5,849. If the issuing of licenses had been prompt, the income would have been increased by at least \$2,000. This amendment meets with the approval of the Mayor, and has been suggested by his License Clerk.

If these acts were passed and the proposed amendment adopted, we should require a license clerk in the Bureau of Health, but the income would be such that the city would be in receipt of considerable funds and it would not prove an expense to the Department.

I personally feel that some humane law should be passed in reference to the castration or sterilization of idiots, feeble-minded and imbeciles. This is a delicate question, and I do not care to ask you to pass upon it until I have received further detail information from States acting under this law today. This is an economic problem and its consideration might prove a great saving to the Department in the future.

Legislation should be passed licensing and controlling all places where food is prepared or offered for sale—such as restaurants, bakeries, etc.; but I hesitate to ask for this, because, if such acts were passed, the force of the Department would have to be increased that proper inspection might be made—something that could not be done with the force we have at present. I personally believe that if these Divisions were created the income received would be quite sufficient to pay the extra expenses of inspectors.

Respectfully,

J. S. NEFF,

Director.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate tenement houses in cities of the first class, and to require those owning or conducting the same to secure a license from the Mayor; making violations of the Act misdemeanors, and providing penalties for such violations;" providing that such licenses shall be secured from the Bureau of Health in cities of the first class.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.,* That the second section of an act entitled "An Act to regulate tenement houses in cities of the first class, and to require those owning or conducting the same to secure a license from the Mayor; making violations of the Act misdemeanors, and providing penalties for such violations," approved the 7th day of June, 1907, which reads as follows:

"SECT. 2. The Mayor of every city of the first class is hereby authorized to grant tenement house licenses to those applicants who have complied with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health and Charities pertaining to tenement houses, and whose buildings fully meet all the requirements of this act. Whenever the Mayor refuses to grant a license, he shall forthwith record in detail, his reasons for such refusal in a proper book, which shall be a public record.

Each license shall clearly specify the name and address of the person authorized to conduct the tenement house, and, if such person is not the owner, the name and address of the owner, its location, the number of rooms or apartments which may be occupied for tenement purposes, and the date of the expiration of the lease. Every license shall expire at the end of the calendar year for which it was issued, or at any time prior thereto if the person to whom it is issued ceases to conduct the said tenement house: *Provided, however,* That should the person to whom the license has been issued die during its term, the license shall, nevertheless, be valid for thirty days.

from the date of his death, in favor of his legal representative or of the person to whom the tenement house passes by law, as the case may be.

The Mayor shall keep a public record of all the tenement house licenses issued under the provisions of this act. The original applications shall be preserved for a period of one year, and shall be open to examination by the public.

The Mayor shall have the power to revoke any license upon the request of the Department of Public Health and Charities, or upon his own motion if the person to whom the license was granted has violated any of the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations of the said Department pertaining to tenement houses, or has failed at any time within the term of the license to maintain his tenement house in the condition required by this act or by the rules and regulations of the said Department pertaining to tenement houses.

Any person whose application for a license has been refused, or whose license has been revoked, shall have the right to appeal, within fifteen days, from the decision of the Mayor, to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper County, and such Court shall make such order as right and justice may require: *Provided, however,* That such appeal shall not operate to supersede any decision of the Mayor, pending the entry of a final order by said Court, unless said appeal is directed to operate as a supersedeas by said Court, at a preliminary hearing to be held at the time and in the manner provided by its rules for applications for preliminary injunctions.

The charge for every application for a license shall be two dollars, where the number of rooms in the tenement house for which it is applied is ten or under, and five dollars in every other case,"

shall be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECT. 2. The Bureau of Health of every city of the first class is hereby authorized to grant tenement house

licenses to those applicants who have complied with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health and Charities pertaining to tenement houses, and whose buildings fully meet all the requirements of this act. Whenever the Bureau of Health refuses to grant a license, it shall forthwith record, in detail, its reason for such refusal in a proper book, which shall be a public record.

Each license shall clearly specify the name and address of the person authorized to conduct the tenement house, and, if such person is not the owner, the name and address of the owner, its location, the number of rooms or apartments which may be occupied for tenement purposes, and the date of the expiration of the license. Every license shall expire at the end of the calendar year for which it was issued, or at any time prior thereto if the person to whom it is issued ceases to conduct the said tenement house: *Provided, however,* That should the person to whom the license had been issued die during its term, the license shall, nevertheless, be valid for thirty days from the date of his death, in favor of his legal representative or of the person to whom the tenement house passes by law, as the case may be.

The said Bureau of Health shall keep a public record of all the tenement house licenses issued under the provisions of this act. The original applications shall be preserved for a period of one year, and shall be open to examination by the public.

The said Bureau of Health shall have the power to revoke any license upon the request of the Department of Public Health and Charities, or upon its own motion if the person to whom the license was granted has violated any of the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations of the said Department pertaining to tenement houses, or has failed at any time within the terms of the license to maintain his tenement house in the condition required by this act or by the rules and regulations of the said Department pertaining to tenement houses.

Any person whose application for a license has been

refused, or whose license has been revoked, shall have the right to appeal, within fifteen days, from the decision of the said Bureau of Health, to the Court of Common Pleas of the proper County, and such Court shall make such order as right and justice may require: *Provided, however,* That such appeal shall not operate to supersede any decision of the said Bureau of Health, pending the entry of a final order by said Court, unless said appeal is directed to operate as a supersedeas by said Court, at a preliminary hearing to be held at the time and in the manner provided by its rules for applications for preliminary injunctions.

The charge for every application for a license shall be two dollars, where the number of rooms in the tenement house for which it is applied is ten or under, and five dollars in every other case.

AN ACT

Regulating the sale of milk and its fluid derivatives in cities of the first class, providing for the licensing of those engaged in that business and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That all person or corporations dealing in milk or any of its fluid derivatives in any city of the first class shall hereafter pay into the Bureau of Health the sum of five dollars (\$5) which shall thereupon entitle said dealer to a license authorizing him to deal in milk and its fluid derivatives in said city of the first class, and license to be issued by the Bureau of Health of said city upon the payment of the aforesaid sum. Each dealer so licensed shall be given a number a record of which shall be kept in the Bureau of Health and said license shall be conspicuously displayed in the dealer's chief place of business: *Provided, however,* That all persons or corporations who sell milk and its fluid derivatives in any city of the first class but whose chief place of business shall

be outside of such city shall place the number of said license in a conspicuous place on all vehicles used by them for the sale of milk.

SECT. 2. Should any person or corporation so licensed fail to observe any of the requirements of the Board of Health or any of the ordinances of said city or any of the laws of the Commonwealth so far as the said regulations, ordinances, and laws may relate to milk or its fluid derivatives, he or it shall be forthwith notified by the Bureau of Health of said city. If such person or corporation still persists in such breach or breaches for a period of five (5) days after such notice left at their principal place of business of said person or corporation the said Board of Health shall have the right to revoke said license and thereafter the said person or corporation shall be deprived of the right to carry on the business of dealing in milk or its fluid derivatives for a period of one (1) year from the date of said revocation: *Provided, however,* That if the said person or corporation shall within five (5) days after the order of revocation file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county praying for a review of said order by said Court said license shall forthwith be reinstated and the whole case shall be heard and determined by the Court sitting as a Court of Equity in the same manner and with the same pleading and process as those which follow a bill in equity.

SECT. 3. In case any license is revoked in the manner herein provided the right of any such person or corporation to a subsequent license shall rest in the sound discretion of the Board of Health for a period of one (1) year from the date of said revocation, at the expiration of which time the said party shall have an absolute right to a license upon payment of the fee herein provided for.

SECT. 4. Any person or corporation who shall deal in milk or its fluid derivatives in any city of the first class without first obtaining the license herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50), or undergo an imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days, in the discretion of the Court.

OFFICE OF RECEIVER OF TAXES.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1909.

MR. J. R. C. McALLISTER,

Chairman, Joint Special Committee on State Legislation.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your favor of the 8th inst., I desire to say that experience suggests that radical change be made in the manner of the collection of taxes in the 22d, 23rd, 35th, 41st and 42nd Wards, payments for which are now divided between this Department and Poor Tax Collectors, over whom this Department has no control whatever.

The dual payments—one part to the Receiver of Taxes and another part to a Poor Tax Collector—causes inconvenience, annoyance, delays and expense to the owners of properties in the Wards above named and is a matter of great inconvenience and annoyance in the work of this Department.

The establishment of the several Branch Tax Offices, now in successful operation, together with the operation of the Main Tax Office, would give greater facilities to those who are now required to search out the address of a Poor Tax Collector; in addition, the work of this Department would be facilitated if the entire taxes on properties in every Ward in the City could be paid at the same moment and at the same office.

Legislative enactment should be had to make the payments for the poor of Germantown, Frankford, Fox Chase, Tacony, Holmesburg, etc., on the same basis as that now in vogue for that part of the 21st Ward embraced in Roxborough, and it would be a great relief to the property owners of the Wards herein named.

The Acts of Assembly relative to the advertising of the lists of delinquent taxes would seem to need revision by the enactment of a new law and the repeal of those now on the statute books. One act recites that the advertisement of such lists shall be placed in not more than two newspapers and another act recites that it shall be placed

in five daily and two Sunday newspapers, while the appropriation made by Councils for this Item is insufficient to procure the insertion of such advertisement in even two newspapers of known large circulation.

Detailed explanatory features of the above recommendations can perhaps better be had by a personal interview with you and I shall be glad at any time to take up the subject with you when it may meet your convenience.

Yours very truly,

HUGH BLACK,
Receiver of Taxes.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, January 12, 1909.

MR. J. R. C. McALLISTER,

Chairman, Joint Special Committee on State Legislation.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 8th instant, requesting information as to any necessary changes in legislation that should be enacted by the State Legislature at its present session, received.

I would suggest that legislation be enacted which would enable the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to compel owners of lots abutting upon any highway of the City, whether assessed at full city rates, suburban rates or rural rates to grade back such lots to such depths as would effectually prevent the falling of the embankment upon the footway and would compel said owners to fence in all such lots in a safe and substantial manner or where any lots abut upon a public highway where there is an abrupt fall that said owners may be compelled to erect a proper and suitable fencing so as to prevent accident to persons using the highways.

Legislation should also be enacted which would enable the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to summarily remove any obstruction upon a public high-

way not authorized by Ordinance of Councils, and also regulating the use of highways by builders.

This legislation should carry with it authorization to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, to take summary action in the event of failure to comply with notice and any expense incurred by the Department, together with such fines as may be imposed, to be collectible by lien. We have no legislation whatsoever in relation to grading down lots or fencing them in except where they are a nuisance prejudicial to the public health, but such pieces of ground as above referred to constitute a menace to the public. The removal of obstructions of all descriptions should be the subject of legislation, as the Bureau of Highways is powerless to act in any case of removal of an obstruction such as trees, broken awning posts, imperfect vent boxes, building material and other classes of obstructions, our action being merely confined to the service of a notice requesting the City Solicitor to take action with the invariable result that the nuisance is not abated for the reason that there is no legislative action.

Referring to the Bureau of Surveys, I would state that the only legislation which may be required affecting the operation of this Bureau is the right of the City to acquire ground, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, in other counties of the State for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating sewers and sewage purification works.

There is an act approved April 10, 1905, entitled "An Act giving all cities in Pennsylvania the right to take lands, under the power of eminent domain, for the purpose of building sewers either within or without their corporate limits and providing a method of compensation." The City Solicitor advises me that in approving this Act, Governor Pennypacker states he finds no language in the bill supporting the statement of the title that it applies to land either within or without their corporate limits. Mr. Gendell also advises me that he has some doubt whether it applies to land outside of the City; that moreover, Philadelphia is the only City which covers the whole county and elsewhere land might be taken outside the corporate limits and yet not outside the county. He is not quite

sure whether the provision about the system of sewers and drains would cover a sewage purification plant and that on the whole it would be better to have another act for the purpose. I am now having the City Solicitor draft such an act, which I will forward to you at an early date.

Yours very truly,

GEO. R. STEARNS,
Director.

MEMORANDUM IN RE EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CITY COMMISSIONERS.

BY HOWARD A. CHASE,
(Former City Commissioner.)

With a few exceptions, the expenditures against the various items in the Department of City Commissioners are either directly or indirectly under various Acts of Assembly, and there can be no reduction of the same. This applies to the payment of jurors, witness fees, interpreters, meals for jurors, miscellaneous expenses of the Courts, burial of indigent soldiers, keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary, keep of indigent insane in the various State institutions, and House of Refuge.

It is suggested, however, that through Acts of Assembly the expense to the City and County on some items might be reduced or entirely eliminated.

Pay of Officers of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court and Court of Quarter Sessions.

Inasmuch as, under the Constitution, the salaries of the judges are paid by the State, and inasmuch as under an Act of Assembly the judges exercise the right to designate the number of officers of the courts and their compensation, should not this also be made a State charge? Could this be done there would be an annual saving to the City and County of Philadelphia of \$163,760.

Pay of Election Officers.

If the proposed constitutional amendment, providing for only one election a year, be adopted, there will be an annual saving in the cost of elections of approximately \$92,000.

Assessors for Voting and Jury Purposes.

One assessment a year—the September assessment—should be sufficient. This change would mean an annual saving of about \$52,500. I am not in favor of abolishing our present system of assessment entirely. In my opinion the system should be preserved for jury and poll tax purposes.

Registration Expenses.

By reducing the number of registration days to three and retaining only the Fall registration days, there would be an annual saving in the pay of election division registrars of about \$105,000, and an estimated saving in printing of approximately \$12,000.

Primary Election Expenses.

There is a manifest injustice in the city and county being obliged to advance the money for the payment of primary election expenses and then awaiting the pleasure of the Auditor-General as to their repayment. There should be an amendment to the law obliging the Auditor-General to make returns within thirty days of the receipt by him of the statement of expenses. Then there should be some method of appeal from the Auditor-General's decisions in arbitrarily refusing to allow reasonable and necessary expenses connected with the primary elections.

Suggested Changes in Primary Election Law.

SECT. 5. While the number of signatures for nomination petitions may be sufficient, there should be a provision that such paper should be certified to by one of the signers. Furthermore, there should be, I think, a provision requiring a statement that the proposed candidate

has consented to the use of his name. Also, there should be a specific provision as to the withdrawal of a candidate, both as to form and time in which said withdrawal can be made.

SECT. 7. This section provides: first, that the County Commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers as many official ballots of each party as are equal to double the total number of votes cast for any candidate of said party within the election district at the last general election. It further provides that these official ballots shall be bound in books of 100; thus we at once have a conflict in the requirements as to the number of ballots furnished. It also provides that the County Commissioners shall furnish additional (official) ballots in any election district as may be requested in writing by the chairman of the county committee of any party. There should be some limit placed upon the number of ballots that can be thus asked for.

Payment of Election Officers.

SECT. 8. This section should be amended so as to provide that the election officers shall receive the same compensation as they receive for like services in the various counties at general elections. (Note—The compensation of election officers in the various counties, under various Acts of Assembly, and by practice, vary greatly.)

SECT. 11. Opening ballot boxes. Petitions for opening ballot boxes for the primary election should be filed with the County Commissioners within seven (7) days after the day of election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOWARD A. CHASE.

To the Special Committee on State Legislation
of Select and Common Councils.

LIST OF LEGISLATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
CONSIDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY.

The following legislation enacted in 1906, it is agreed should not be repealed or amended:

1. Act of February 15, 1906, P. L. 19, relating to the government of cities of the first class, commonly known as the "Shern Law."

2. Act of February 15, 1906, P. L. 29, relating to the government of cities of the first class, and prohibiting city employees from soliciting political subscriptions.

3. Act of February 17, 1906, P. L. 36, commonly known as the "Uniform Primaries Act."

4. Act of February 17, 1906, P. L. 49, commonly known as the "Personal Registration Act," for cities of the first and second classes, as amended by the Act of June 3, 1907, P. L. 395.

5. Act of March 5, 1906, P. L. 78, relating to the regulation of nomination and election expenses, commonly known as the "Corrupt Practices Act."

6. Act of March, 5, 1906, P. L. 83, regulating the civil service in cities of the first class.

7. Act of March 19, 1906, P. L. 94, repealing a previous act amending the Bullitt Bill, by providing for the election of the Director of the Department of Public Safety and Department of Public Works, in cities of the first class.

PENDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

1. Relating to the Courts:

The Constitutional amendment of 1907 (P. L. 833), provides for the consolidation of the Courts of Common Pleas in Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties, and gives the General Assembly power to establish a separate Court in the County of Philadelphia, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

While not withdrawing our advocacy of this amendment, we suggest (in deference to the opposition it has aroused) the consideration of a municipal court with a limited jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases, somewhat like the one in Chicago.

2. Increase of Indebtedness of Municipalities:

We are opposed to the Constitutional amendment proposed in 1907 (P. L. 384), providing that municipalities shall be allowed to increase their indebtedness to ten per cent. of the assessed valuation of taxable property.

3. Abolition of February Election:

We favor the adoption of the Constitutional amendment of 1907 (P. L. 384), providing for the abolition of the February election.

NEW MEASURES.

We favor the following suggested new measures:

1. Constitutional amendment abolishing the requirement of payment of taxes as a qualification of a voter.

2. The appointment of a commission to revise the election laws, including registration and primary laws.

3. A bill to provide for the limitation of expenditure in the opening of roads, streets and the taking of land for public parks, by providing that the money must be first appropriated before the land can be taken or opened, and proper efforts must be made to secure releases of damages.

4. A bill to make the office of common councilman incompatible with any public salaried office.

5. A bill to provide for the establishment of an official reference bureau, as a division of the State Library, to give aid to legislators in the preparation of bills, etc.

6. An Act to provide that when voting for increase of indebtedness the electors may be given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of each item of the loan bill.

7. An Act to abolish the office of assessor and to provide for the assessment of voters by the registrars.

8. An Act to provide for the collection of poll taxes by the registrars, thus saving the percentage paid to deputy poll tax collectors.

9. An Act to make the registration lists the basis of representation in Common Councils, instead of the assessors' lists, which it is proposed to abolish.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE ABOLITION
OF THE SCHOOL TAX.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1908.

To the Members of the Select and
Common Councils of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—According to the reports in the daily papers the City of Philadelphia is face to face with a \$3,500,000.00 to \$4,000,000.00 deficit; with practically no means to meet it, except by some direct or indirect increase of taxation. I desire to point out to you a speedy, ample and just means of relief.

This Association, by direction of which I address you, believes that the State should pay the cost of operating the common schools to the extent of the cost of *teacher's wages and text books*.

That principle would give you a little over four millions of dollars annually—enough to prevent any direct or indirect increase of the tax rate, increased valuations or borrowing; and, besides, would leave a half million margin for contingencies.

The State is amply able to do this, having a ten million surplus to begin with, and a great saving certain over last session's expense in the large appropriations made for extensions needed to our insane asylums, tuberculosis asylums, and in the reduction of appropriations to subjects not properly the province of State aid.

Besides this, there are ample ways of adding ten to twelve millions annually—if needed—from subjects of tax-

ation used in other States, but not in Pennsylvania (not one dollar of which would be added taxation on our homes, farms or real estate, or to taxes on corporations now paying taxes).

The State Grange endorsed this proposition two weeks ago at Altoona. Governor Stuart in his campaign endorsed it. It is constitutional. It is just. It will help Philadelphia out of a dilemma and permit her to go on with her public improvements, and help solve the existing situation.

Its endorsement by your Honorable Bodies would give it the support needed for its immediate success. The question is not one of partisan politics but of a great public policy.

I, therefore, beg leave to suggest it and ask your support for it.

Very respectfully,

THEODORE P. RYNDER,

Secretary of Pennsylvania State
Association to Abolish the
School Tax on Real Estate.

APPENDIX No. 186.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Harry H. Heist to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Broad street, from Colwyn street northward about eighty-one feet to end of present sewer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Harry H. Heist to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Broad street, from Colwyn street northward about eighty-one feet to end of present sewer. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bu-

reau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 187.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the retirement of George Schmidt as a member of Common Council from the First Ward.

WHEREAS, George Schmidt, a member of this Body, representing the First Ward, has resigned to become a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Schmidt has been unremitting in his attention to his arduous duties and given faithful consideration to measures calculated to advance the interests of the City as well as those whom he immediately represents, and has endeared himself to his fellow members by his upright character as a man, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That we place on record our regret at his retirement as a member of this Body, and congratulate him on his elevation to membership in the State Legislature, and that a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and framed and presented to him.

APPENDIX No. 188.

RESOLUTION

Of request of the City Controller to countersign warrants for salaries of attendance officers of the Board of Public Education, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby requested to countersign warrants against Item 3, for salaries of attendance officers, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education, for the year 1909, in ten monthly payments for sums not exceeding eighty-five (85) dollars per month, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 189.

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY
CONTROLLER.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER.

Philadelphia, January 19, 1909.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the Act of Assembly consolidating the City of Philadelphia; and also, the Act approved April 20, 1874, the Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the receipts and disbursements, for the year 1908, is respectfully submitted.

The revenues from all sources for the year 1908 were:

Total taxes collected in 1908 (current).....	\$18,343,824 31
Total delinquent City taxes collected during the year 1908	1,261,383 05
Total delinquent State tax, after settlement, col- lected during year 1908.....	9,893 16
Total delinquent public building tax collected dur- ing year 1908	90 82
Total State tax, after settlement, for the year 1908	38,830 96
Poll tax	75,391 70
The Mayor	53,073 00
Bureau of Charities	204,103 24
Director's Office, Public Health and Charities.....	37,461 44
Bureau of Correction	53,401 06
Bureau of Health	12,366 75
Amount forward	\$20,089,819 49

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Board of Health	21,124 92
Bureau of Building Inspectors	64,149 70
Fire and Fire Escapes	240 00
Electrical	164,617 68
City Property	146,941 43
Boiler Inspection	24,497 05
Highways	79,589 47
Surveys	187,375 92
Water	4,195,195 17
Gas, United Gas Imp. Co., 10 and 15 per cent. on gas consumed, as per lease	996,184 43
For payment of salaries of Meter Inspectors, as per lease	10,000 00
Highway Supervisors	8,736 87
City Solicitor	282,922 11
City Treasurer	2,012,660 28
County Prison, Reed street	2,806 46
County Prison, Holmesburg	4,588 34
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	40,676 01
Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas.....	63,443 46
Recorder of Deeds	192,314 30
Register of Wills	115,971 14
Sheriff	79,416 92
Search fees	8,886 85
Magistrates	47,325 25
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....	54,150 02
Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police (sales and fines)	7,671 43
Employment agencies	6,500 00
Operators	1,835 00
Department of Supplies	11,588 77
Board of Education	21,385 38
City Commissioners	309,874 70
Interest on City deposits	340,673 79
Miscellaneous	3,363 06
Park Fund	3,652 52
Suspense account (City Trust Co.).....	19,214 86
Meter inspections (Gas Bureau).....	38 00
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co—	
Balance fund, 1907.....	\$186,090 52
Receipts for 1908.....	499,785 03
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	685,875 55
Amount forward	\$30,305,306 33

Amount forward	\$30,305,306 33
Temporary Loan	1,800,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company—	
Abolition grade crossings, Richmond Branch.	26,023 28
Ninth St. Branch.	49 49
\$13,500,000 Loan	4,875,000 00
4,000,000 Loan	1,000,000 00
10,000,000 Loan	10,000,000 00
3,500,000 Loan	3,500,000 00
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—	
State appropriation to schools for year 1908	955,568 07
Personal property tax balances for year 1904	54,974 26
Personal property tax balances for year 1905	49,293 97
Personal property tax balances for year 1906	28,060 79
Personal property tax balances for year 1907	32,217 82
Personal property tax (3 mills) for year 1908	1,518,229 21
Firemen's Pension Fund	37,320 54
Premiums on loans	711,091 25
Accrued interest on loans	202,794 51
Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company—	
Proportion (one-half) of interest, Subway	
Loan	75,016 98
Proportion (one-half) of Series E, maturing	
December 31, 1908	150,000 00
Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes, December,	
1907	101 46
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	\$55,321,047 96

The expenditures for the year 1908 were:

Interest on Funded Debt	473,193 75
Appropriation to Sinking Fund—	
Interest on loans	\$2,429,816 00
Annual appropriation	4,306,839 82
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	\$6,736,655 82
Mandamuses	1,998,799 84
Park Commissioners	505,483 17
Park Fund	1,335 02
Nautical School of Pennsylvania	17,460 70
Warrants of previous years	2,166,159 68
Civil Service Commission	31,500 95
Board of Public Education (5 mills on total assess-	
ment of real estate, Act April 22, 1905).....	6,562,796 07
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Amount forward	\$18,493,385 00

Amount forward	\$18,493,385 00
Matured Serial Loans	966,000 00
State Tax on Loans	155,521 58
Sinking Fund Commissioners	26,850 00
City Commissioners	1,657,077 90
Wharves, Docks and Ferries	75,203 72
Department of Supplies	1,831,136 89
Municipal Departments and Bureaus.....	22,243,758 17
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personal property taxes, 1908	2,024,305 61
Temporary Loan, 1908	1,800,000 00
Temporary Loan, 1907	775,000 00
Total expenditures	<u>\$50,048,238 87</u>
Total receipts	\$55,321,047 96
Add Special Funds—	
Receipts, personal property tax,	
1908	1,926,000 00
Receipts, Highway Contractors'	
account	188,973 80
	<u>\$57,436,021 76</u>
Total expenditures	\$50,048,238 87
Add, Highway Contractors' account..	188,973 80
	<u>50,237,212 67</u>
Excess receipts	<u>\$7,198,809 09</u>
Total cash balance, January 1, 1908.....	\$15,291,587 71
Deduct, Sinking Fund, December 31,	
1907	\$81,052 13
Fire Insurance Fund, Dec.	
31, 1907	13,447 55
Highway Contractors, Dec.	
31, 1907	158,022 20
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	
Co., December 31, 1907....	186,090 52
	<u>438,612 40</u>
	\$14,852,975 31
Add, excess receipts	<u>7,198,809 09</u>
	\$22,051,784 40
Deduct, two checks returned to Receiver of Taxes for informality	26 90
Amount forward	<u>\$22,051,757 50</u>

Amount forward	\$22,051,757 50
Add, Sinking Fund, December 31, 1908.....	77,030 56
Fire Insurance Fund, December 31, 1908.....	63,768 28
Highway Contractors' Account, December 31, 1908	188,973 80
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General cash balance, January 1, 1909.....	\$22,381,530 14
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Against the above cash assets are the following liabilities:

Outstanding warrants	\$2,468,938 36
Balances of appropriations not merging—	
Loans	\$16,368,768 13
Current appropriations	857,814 33
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	17,226,582 46
Park Fund	3,652 52
Sinking Fund	77,030 56
Fire Insurance Fund	63,768 28
Highway Contractors' accounts	188,973 80
\$3,500,000 Loan, balance of fund unappropriated..	56,838 27
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	\$20,085,784 25
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General cash balance, December 31, 1908.....	\$22,381,530 14
Deduct liabilities as above	20,085,784 25
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Surplus for the year	\$2,295,745 89
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The highly gratifying exhibit here shown of increased receipts over the estimates of August 1, 1907, for the year 1908, resulting principally from the large collections during the year just closed from current, personal property, and school taxes, premium and interest on new loans issued, amounts due and paid by the State for election expenses for prior years, increased interest on bank balances, poll tax and various other departmental and miscellaneous receipts, made available for further appropriation the sum of \$2,295,745.89. But, in order to avert a possible deficiency during the current year in certain

appropriations, the following communication explanatory of the object desired reduced the above amount to \$1,716,942.52.

January 19, 1909.

GEORGE MCCURDY, ESQ.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of the various ordinances passed by your Honorable Bodies and approved by his Honor, the Mayor, making appropriations to the Departments and Bureaus for the year 1909, and amounting in the aggregate to \$31,541,143.65; which includes, unimpaired, certain lawful obligations, estimated payments required for mandamus executions, and the allotment, under the Act of 1905, to the Board of Public Education, leaving a balance unappropriated of \$69,285.04.

A careful examination of some of the items of the ordinances, as compared with the requirements of the previous year, shows that a sufficient amount has not been set aside to meet certain anticipated expenditures which will hereinafter be enumerated.

The Act of June 11, 1879, Sec. 2, P. L. 130, provides that:

“The City Controller shall not countersign any warrants (except for payments of interest and for sinking fund) pertaining to any of the appropriations, until the said Councils shall have first passed all appropriations necessary for the expenses for the current year for each department, board, commission, or trusts connected with said city; nor shall said officer countersign any warrants, except as aforesaid, until the total of all appropriations, all estimates, and other lawful obligations shall have been brought within the sum yielded by the tax levy and average income from other sources ascertained as afore-

said; and any appropriation or expenditure in excess of this total shall be void, and shall have no binding force upon the municipality."

In accordance with the provisions of the above act and the fact that in the closing of the books of this Department for the year 1908, a surplus over estimated receipts has been determined of \$2,295,745.89, I would ask that the following reduced appropriations be restored to the original figures, which, after mature reflection and eminent legal advice, have been decided to be mandatory by Acts of Assembly.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER.

	Amount Estimated.	Amount Appropriat'd.
15. For estimated interest.....	\$300,000 00	\$100,000 00
17. For estimated amount due Common- wealth for indigent insane.....	16,000 00	10,000 00
18. For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	40,000 00	35,000 00
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	\$356,000 00	\$145,000 00
<i>Increase desired over amount appropriated..</i>		211,000 00
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		<u>\$356,000 00</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

	Appropri'd 1909.	Add'l Am't Required, 1909.
10.....	\$100,000 00	\$33,732 50
13.....	42,000 00	38,955 00
15.....	25,000 00	22,674 17
16.....	1,000 00	94,700 00
18.....	1,000 00	13,384 00
19.....	30,000 00	27,825 00
31.....	11,000 00	8,778 00
37.....	12,000 00	16,930 00
38.....	3,000 00	2,989 81
39.....	20,000 00	16,749 50
30.....	1,880 73
43.....	158,489 70
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	\$245,000 00	<u>\$437,088 41</u>

The addition of the balance unappropriated on December 31 last of	\$66,285 64
To the Surplus Fund	2,296,743 89
Makes a total of	\$2,363,029 53
Deducting from this the increases to the items above mentioned amounting to	646,265 41
Leaves a balance for further appropriation of	\$1,716,764 12

In view of this large balance to appropriate, accumulated from extraordinary receipts and obligations collected from prior years which will not be forthcoming in the receipts of this year, I respectfully suggest that with due economy upon the part of your Honorable Bodies there should be no necessity to resort to loans except for permanent improvements, which should be charged to "capital account."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN M. WALTON.

City Controller.

The additional appropriations requested in the above communication were favorably considered and made by ordinance January 22, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts from all sources for the year ending December 31, 1908, amounted to \$55,321,047.96. This includes the permanent loans of \$19,375,000, the temporary loans of \$1,800,000, and the moneys remitted by the Commonwealth for schools and personal property taxes of \$2,638,344.12, the later of which includes balances of personal property taxes due for 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.

I have to report the usual success in the collection of delinquent personal property taxes through the system inaugurated by this Department in 1905, of notifying by mail those indebted to the City. The result being a large percentage of receipts from that source which otherwise would be still awaiting settlement.

The receipts of the following departments and bureaus show an increase over the collections of the year 1907:

Receiver of Taxes—

Current taxes	\$520,645 63
State tax, after settlement, current	6,814 47
Delinquent State tax, after settlement	3,007 10
Poll tax	20,116 20
Mayor	23,715 00
Charities, Bureau of	94,701 99
Electrical, Bureau of	49,153 00
City Property, Bureau of	19,933 02
Surveys, Bureau of	18,965 85
Water, Bureau of	213,452 30
Gas, under lease to U. G. I. Co.....	237,255 00
City Solicitor	1,688 27
City Treasurer	38,345 81
County Prison, Reed street	869 44
Clerk of Quarter Sessions	1,789 36
Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas	1,309 05
Sheriff	7,758 12
Search fees	1,722 30
Board of Education	20,296 34
Amount forward	<u>\$1,281,538 25</u>

Amount forward	\$1,281,538 25
City Commissioners	309,643 61
Interest on deposits	24,833 77
State appropriation to schools	166,385 63
Personal property tax	287,776 05
Park Fund	570 02
Wharves, Docks and Ferries	47,794 61
Department of Public Safety—	
Employment agents' licenses	3,150 00
Operators	1,835 00
Bureau of Police (sales and fines)	7,671 43
Meter Inspectors (Gas Bureau)	8 00
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company	249,785 03
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	\$2,380,991 40
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The following show a decrease of receipts from those of 1907:

Receiver of Taxes—

Delinquent Taxes	\$12,315 21
Delinquent Public Building tax	83 15
Director's Office (Charities,)	340 14
Correction, Bureau of	1,242 29
Bureau of Health	3,350 64
Board of Health	3,671 06
Building Inspectors, Bureau of	9,717 40
Fire and Fire Escapes, Bureau of	76 00
Boiler Inspection, Bureau of	709 10
Highways, Bureau of	53,820 82
Highway Supervisors	12,004 27
County Prison, Holmesburg	808 09
Recorder of Deeds	33,740 35
Register of Wills	3,897 50
Magistrates	6,138 40
Firemen's Pension Fund	1,992 95
Supplies, Department of	8,170 57
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	\$152,077 94
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The tax levy for 1908, on an assessed valuation of \$1,287,287,123.00, which was computed at \$18,753,-498.15, at the rate of \$1.50, yielded \$18,343,824.31. Of

this, after allowing the added penalties of \$68,116.99, and the reduction in discounts of \$54,384.19, there remained about two and one-quarter per cent. of the tax levy uncollected.

UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The payments made by this company to the City, which, in accordance with the terms of the lease, are now, after the expiration of ten years, fixed at fifteen cents on every dollar paid by consumers, show for the years ending September 30, the following increases:

September 30th, 1898.....	\$193,633 31
September 30th, 1899.....	340,193 73
September 30th, 1900.....	375,484 85
September 30th, 1901.....	416,449 72
September 30th, 1902.....	476,284 15
September 30th, 1903.....	636,859 95
September 30th, 1904.....	650,683 62
September 30th, 1905.....	668,887 83
September 30th, 1906.....	707,528 14
September 30th, 1907.....	758,929 43
September 30th, 1908.....	996,184 43

Total	<u>\$6,221,119 16</u>
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The following is a summary of the total appropriations, with the balances merging and available for further appropriation, together with those not merging and carried forward to the books of 1909:

Appropriations.	Oountersigned.	Merging.	Not Merging.
\$65,723,012 04	\$48,347,014 74	\$149,414 84	\$17,226,582 46

The unexpended balances of loans carried in the above non-merging column are as follows:

Mayor	\$20,514 23
City Controller	2 08
City Treasurer	16,499 66
City Commissioners	56,762 41
Education	2,721,343 10
Law	22 50
Supplies	173,807 40
Highways	3,218,673 71
Surveys	4,850,656 12
Water	2,239,302 91
Director, Office Public Safety	452 09
Correction	5,800 00
Fire	514,209 04
Electrical	1,069 10
Boiler Inspection	118 70
City Property	1,639,054 78
Police	11,604 89
Health	202,829 86
Charities	696,045 55
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	\$16,368,768 13
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DISBURSEMENTS.

The total expenditures for the year 1908 were \$50,048,238.87. This amount includes the interest on the funded debt and Sinking Fund, the sums required for the various departments and bureaus, the temporary loans of 1907 and 1908, the allotment to the Board of Public Education and the amount to the Commonwealth for personal property taxes for 1908, an excess over the expenditures for 1907 of \$7,382,387.18.

In justification of this annual increase of expenditures and funded debt in the last ten years it must be admitted that it was in conformity to a demand and standard fixed by the people. A demand that could no longer be ignored, for a better and purer supply of water, abolishment of grade crossings, turnpike and toll roads, increased school accommodations, erected upon the most modern and sanitary lines, improved electrical service, greater

police and fire protection, as evidenced by the effectiveness of the high pressure service between Walnut, Race, Delaware avenue and Broad streets, new bridges, additional parks in every section of the City, more modern and sanitary hospitals, and the remodeling and renovation of the antiquated ones. Also main and branch sewers, water and innumerable other essential public improvements requisite to meet the demands of capitalists in the development of suburban and farm land by the erection of tens of thousands of houses, thereby converting it into full city rate taxation, and increasing the annual tax revenue of the City. When a fair and just inventory has been made of the expenditures for the above extensive public improvements and the character of the work accomplished within the last ten years, together with an increase of \$35,970,150 added to the City's real estate holdings as assessed by the Board of Revision of Taxes, and this attained without an increase, but a reduction of the tax rate, and an increase of the funded debt, the payment of which will extend over a period of thirty years, thereby distributing it upon this and the succeeding generations, the people will awaken to the realization that there has been not only an effort but an accomplishment of better municipal conditions in every section of the City, especially in the health, comfort, prosperity and a permanent advancement to a Greater Philadelphia.

The payment of writs by mandamus execution which are included in the above show a marked reduction from those paid in 1907. Excluding the large award by the Courts in the filtration cases in 1907, the payments for 1908 of \$1,998,799.84, out of \$1,000,000 set aside from the General Fund for this purpose, together with the \$1,000,000 assigned of the \$10,000,000 loan to replace the reduction made in the Controller's estimate of August

1, 1907, which restored it to the original figures of \$2,000,000 exhibit the usual average payments of former years.

The following is an itemized list of the payments made for the year:

Opening and widening streets	\$859,113 33
Changes of grades	137,607 51
Condemnation of property—	
For police and patrol purposes, 1006-10 But-	
tonwood street, and 1005-7 Hamilton street	5,225 50
Boulevard from Second street to Rhawn	
street	252,079 43
House of Detention	10,391 54
Park purposes—	
Pennypack Creek Park	285,829 55
Cobb Creek Park and Driveway	222,458 55
Construction of sewers—	
Cresheim street, from Moreland street to	
Willow Grove avenue	522 75
Pratt street, from Saul street to Faust street	253 75
Eastwick street, from Sixty-fourth street to	
Buist street	160 60
Thompson street, from Howard, Mascher,	
Master street	1,276 70
Duncannon street, from Kensington and Ox-	
ford turnpike to "A" street	85 25
East Branch Wingohocking Creek Sewer,	
from Church lane to Godfrey street.....	3,095 90
Ashdale street, from Philadelphia and New-	
town Railroad to Fairhill street.....	2,537 75
Stenographers' fees	79,080 32
Expert witness fees	15 00
Referee fees	3,355 75
Personal injuries caused by defective highways...	101,336 56
Damages to personal property	3,493 86
Commissioners in Lunacy	861 25
Commissioners (case stated), Quarter Sessions	
Court	132 25
Professional services; sundry cases; murder trials	11,020 12
Supplies to sundry courts, stationery, etc.....	5,518 25
Ballot boxes	5,105 25
Amount forward	\$1,990,556 72

Amount forward	\$1,990,556 72
Printing jury lists	300 00
Maintenance of Mary Rex (lunatic), Norristown Asylum	30 25
Meats furnished House of Detention	24 57
Costs, sundry suits (Municipal claims)	78 50
Vacation of Umbria street, from Old Umbria street to Canton street	1,018 25
Bridge at Cottman street over New York Short Line Railroad	978 80
Bridge at Duval street over Germantown and Chest- nut Hill Railroad	81 75
Computing election returns, November 3, 1908.....	5,383 00
Services as County Auditor (appointed by the Courts)	254 00
Contested election, Twenty-second Division, Thirty- third Ward	52 25
Costs, H. W. Truitt	41 75
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	\$1,998,799 84

In addition to the above payments by execution, the following payment, per ordinance of City Councils, was made out of the fund set aside for mandamus purposes, favor Alphonsa Miley

\$1,200 00

Ordinance approved July 2, 1908.

In this connection I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the large amount paid for the opening, widening and change of grade of streets, amounting to \$996,720.84; also to the sum of \$760,367.13 paid for land for Cobb's Creek and Pennypack Parks and the Northeast Boulevard, making a total of \$1,757,087.97, or over three-fourths of the amount set aside for mandamus for the whole year. The same conditions existed last year and a restoration was made to the General Fund out of the \$3,500,000 loan for the three park purposes above mentioned, for the sum of \$607,529.81. During the last ten years the amount paid for opening and widening, and changing of grade of streets, amounted to the

sum of \$10,151,150.61, or an annual average of \$1,015,115.06 which was paid out of the Mandamus Fund.

	Opening and Widening.	Changing of Grade.
1899.....	\$819,369 06	\$188,930 01
1900.....	734,373 22	171,573 93
1901.....	471,763 27	221,308 89
1902.....	595,501 10	322,029 55
1903.....	742,146 83	307,197 15
1904.....	1,487,165 55	289,553 64
1905.....	769,974 08	339,958 17
1906.....	586,940 55	350,118 20
1907.....	642,037 32	138,652 08
1908.....	845,091 31	128,466 70
	<hr/> \$7,694,362 29	<hr/> \$2,456,788 32
	2,456,788 32	
	<hr/> \$10,151,150 61	

Realizing that from existing legislation the same conditions may continue to exist for several years, I would respectfully suggest that as the above objects are for permanent improvements, legislation be enacted making it in the first instance payable from "capital account," instead of the annual recurrence of payment from the Mandamus Fund to be restored by loans. By the enactment of such a law the large amount now annually set aside for mandamuses could be materially reduced.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

The amount of the outstanding warrants that are carried for six years, from the issuance of same in accordance with the ordinance of Councils of June 21, 1882, are as follows:

1903.....	\$1.043 52
1904.....	1,066 86
1905.....	585 33
1906.....	897 91
1907.....	1,609 35
1908.....	2,463,735 39
	<hr/> \$2,468,938 36

The total number of warrants countersigned in 1908 were 109,405, an increase of 5292 over 1907.

THE FUNDED DEBT.

The gross funded debt which on January 1, 1908 was \$71,421,720.22, was increased during the year by the negotiation of the following loans, \$4,875,000 of the \$13,500,000 loan of February 9, 1907; \$1,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 loan of October 6, 1905; \$10,000,000 loan of October 3, 1907, and \$3,500,000 loan of October 17, 1908.

These loans were issued for permanent improvements and in such amounts as were needed from time to time to prosecute and complete the contracts for which they were authorized. In regard to the \$3,500,000 loan, it was issued to restore to the General Fund monies used for permanent improvements, viz.: water, land purchased for park purposes and the indigent and insane hospital. The funds when restored were appropriated for general municipal purposes such as the original monies in the General Fund which were derived from taxation, and miscellaneous receipts would have been appropriated for had they not been diverted and appropriated for permanent improvements which should have been charged to "capital account."

The redemptions for the year were \$2,026,500, of which \$2,700 were for overdue loans of former years, making the gross funded debt on January 1, 1909, \$88,770,220.22. The City securities in the hands of the Sinking Fund, which now totals \$9,135,200, leaves a net funded debt of \$79,635,020.22.

The following authorized loans are awaiting negotiation:

Loan of June 17, 1898, for Public Library.....	\$1,000,000 00
Loan of June 17, 1898, for Art Gallery.....	200,000 00
Loan of June 17, 1898, for Grade Crossings.....	200,000 00
Loan of October 6, 1905, for Grade Crossings.....	2,925,000 00
Loan of February 9, 1907, for Various Improve- ments	2,500,000 00
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	\$6,825,000 00

The borrowing capacity of the City on January 1, 1909, was \$5,750,423.49.

FIRE INSURANCE FUND.

The Fire Insurance fund held by the Sinking Fund Commission as a security against loss by fire to property owned by the City, now amounts to \$220,968.28, of which \$157,200 is invested in City securities.

The receipts to this fund during the year from the various sources, notably the annual appropriation, interest on investments, sale of securities, maturing loans and on the daily bank balances, amounted to \$117,618.13. The payments for partial loss by fire were as follows:

Boys' Central High School, on account.....	\$4,850 83
Barn in Fairmount Park	1,200 00
Station House, Fifth Police District.....	1,700 00
Byberry Hospital	176 30
Philadelphia Hospital	147 03
Fagan School House, Twelfth and Fitzwater streets..	20,000 00
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	\$28,074 16

TOTAL AVAILABLE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY.

The funded debt on January 1, 1908, was.....	\$71,421,720 22
Outstanding warrants, January 1, 1908.....	2,172,193 59
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	\$73,593,918 81
Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund	\$3,077,800 00
Other assets	16,752,149 99
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	24,829,949 99
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	\$48,763,968 82

The funded debt on January 1, 1909,	
was	\$88,770,220 22
Outstanding warrants, January 1, 1909	2,468,938 36
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	\$91,239,158 58

Less City Loans held by the Sinking	
Fund	\$9,135,200 00
Other assets	24,035,537 85
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	33,170,737 85
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	\$58,068,420 73

Increase of total debt over total assets, December	
31, 1908, by a comparison with December 31, 1907	\$9,304,481,91

MEANS OF PAYING THE DEBT.

Cash in City Treasury	\$22,051,757 50
Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	1,892,591 68
Outstanding water rent due and collectible.....	47,205 20
Sinking Fund, balance in banks.....	\$75,030 56
Less amount of unclaimed interest	
held by Sinking Fund Commission	
and not available as against the	
debt	31,047 09
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	\$43,983 47
City Loans held by the Sinking Fund	9,135,200 00
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	9,179,183 47
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	\$33,170,737 85

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
WITH A LIST OF PROPERTIES, CHURCHES, CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS, ETC., EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

The real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia, as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes to December 31, 1908, will be found classified as Table L of this report, and exhibits a valuation of \$91,945,644, being an increase over that of 1907 of \$8,604,850. In the adjoining table marked M is enumerated the real estate exempt from taxation, consisting of property of the U. S. Government, churches, libraries and charitable insti-

tutions amounting to \$99,048,200, an increase over the previous year of \$3,790,200, or a total exemption, including property owned by the City of \$190,993,844.

SUMMARY OF VALUATIONS COLLECTIONS, ETC.

The following tabular statement for the years from 1896, show the estimated valuation of real estate, as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes on August 1 of each year, for taxation in the year following, the average amounts collectible for the five years, and the amounts collected of current and delinquent taxes:

For Taxation in	Assessed Valuation, Estimated.	Yield at \$1.85.	Average Collection Within the Year.	Current Taxes-Collect- ed Within the Year.	Delinquent Taxes Collected of Other Years.
1896-----	\$801,028,552	\$14,336,655 50	\$13,633,227 86	\$13,403,910 61	\$1,234,638 04
1897-----	818,827,549	14,645,537 01	13,848,819 80	13,827,899 17	1,455,986 63
1898-----	642,330,700	15,067,099 83	14,187,783 89	14,210,008 28	1,466,755 18
1899-----	664,516,035	15,466,195 04	14,564,515 87	14,455,794 68	1,730,189 06
1900-----	880,935,265	15,762,606 75	14,902,598 92	14,711,752 19	1,835,953 34
1901-----	894,628,974	16,020,142 08	15,145,442 32	15,069,783 00	1,562,571 20
1902-----	901,009,664	16,137,306 80	15,224,257 52	15,136,072 85	1,590,042 47
1903-----	911,968,674	16,343,957 28	15,450,596 57	15,694,438 82	1,502,253 59
1904-----	1,162,074,023	*16,872,065 67	15,917,434 76	16,351,105 94	1,541,839 95
1906-----	1,185,899,831	*17,215,246 72	16,280,871 99	16,816,271 83	1,308,565 80
1906-----	1,215,776,334	*17,667,300 22	16,813,133 60	17,313,399 31	1,363,501 49
1907-----	1,250,688,286	*18,212,803 81	17,479,629 18	17,823,178 68	1,273,693 26
1908-----	1,287,287,123	*18,753,498 15	18,114,454 06	18,343,824 31	1,261,383 06

*Yield at \$1.50

The following is an alphabetical list of the tables embodied in this report:

TABLE A is a statement of the receipts, and expenditures during the year 1908.

TABLE B is a statement of the receipts and expenditures and balances of the several Sinking Funds, with the amount of registered loans still due, the securities held by each fund, date of the ordinance creating each loan, the purpose for which created, and date of maturity.

TABLE C is a statement of the funded debt, together with the valuation of property as furnished by the Board of Revision for Taxation in 1909.

TABLE D is a statement of the expenses of the Departments only for the the years 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

TABLE E is a statement of outstanding taxes.

TABLE F is a statement of the liabilities of the City and available assets.

TABLE G is a statement in detail of receipts of the different Departments for 1908.

TABLE H is a statement of the expenditures of the different Departments for 1908.

TABLE I is a statement showing the total receipts, total payments, cost of Departments, annual payments to Sinking Fund, funded debt, outstanding warrants, amount of funded debt paid for years 1855 to 1908 and assessed valuation of property subject to taxation, with the tax rate for years 1856 to 1908.

TABLE J is a statement of the City debt and annual interest.

TABLE K is a statement of three, three and one-eighth, three and one-quarter, three and one-half, and four per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, and the years of their maturity.

TABLE L is a statement of the real estate owned by the City of Philadelphia (not including that held by the Board of City Trusts) as appraised by the Board of Revision of Taxes, to December 31, 1908.

TABLE M is a statement of the property exempt from taxation in the City of Philadelphia, including the real estate owned by the City.

TABLE N is a statement of the audit of the Bureau of Water for 1908, showing total registered, or delinquent, for the year.

TABLE O is an exhibit of the finances, etc., of Philadelphia dating from 1885, prepared, from data furnished by this Department, by Mr. Thomas Newhall.

The concluding table is a statement of the audit of the Accounts of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1908, with comparative receipts of that Department for former years.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. WALTON,

City Controller.

Limit of City Expenses for 1909.

Act of Assembly Approved June 11, 1879.

Tax rate on assessed valuation of \$1,317,292,053 yields at \$1.50...	\$19,186,816	37
"The amount of tax moneys collectible during the year for which such tax shall have been levied, shall be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount yielded by said rate, the average of such proportion of the Annual Tax Levy for each of the five years immediately preceding, as shall have remained uncollected at the end of each of the said years."		
Average of the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907.....	504,536	52
Estimated amounts collectible within the year under the above rates.....	\$18,682,279	85
"Average income from sources other than current Tax Moneys (exclusive of Sinking Fund receipts), such average of income to be determined by ascertaining the average income during the five years immediately preceding."		
Average of the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 ...	12,928,148	84
	\$31,610,428	69
For lawful obligations due by the City :		
Interest due May 1, 1909.....	\$37,950	
Interest due July 1, 1909.....	183,179	38
Interest due Nov. 1, 1909.....	37,950	
Interest due Jan. 1, 1910.....	183,179	37
State Tax on City Loans.....	175,000	
Tenth Series "J" \$4,600,000 Loan, due Nov. 1, 1909.....	230,000	
Eighth Series "H" \$1,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	50,000	
Seventh Series "G" \$3,500,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	175,000	
Sixth Series "F" \$1,400,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	55,000	
Sixth Series "F" \$3,000,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	150,000	
Sixth Series "F" \$2,720,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	136,000	
Fifth Series "E" \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	60,000	
Fifth Series "E" \$1,200,000 Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	60,000	
Fifth Series "E" \$1,000,000 Refunding Loan, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	50,000	
Amount due from Commonwealth :		
For Teachers' Institute.....	\$3,000	
For School of Design, "Women's".....	3,000	
For Teachers' Annuity Asso'n.....	10,000	
	16,000	
For Firemen's Pension Fund.....	35,000	
Estimated interest on New Loans as may be issued during the year 1909.....	100,000	
Sinking Fund for 1909 :		
Annual appropriation.....	\$1,998,398	48
Interest on loans.....	2,599,816	
	4,598,214	48
To Report Vital Statistics.....	3,350	
Estimated amount for maintenance of Indigent Insane at Norristown.....	10,000	
Mandamuses (estimated) for 1909.....	2,000,000	
Amount of Allotment to Board of Public Education. Five (5) mills on total assessment of real property, Act of April 22, 1905.....	6,576,348	28
	14,922,171	51
Amount to appropriate to Departments.....	\$16,688,257	13

List of Appropriations for 1909, exclusive of Sinking Fund and Interest on Loans.

Department of Public Health and Charities:			
Director's Office.....	\$60,580		
Bureau of Health.....	297,980		
Bureau of Charities.....	409,680		
			\$768,240
Department of City Controller.....		67,275	
Department of City Treasurer.....		54,920	
Department of Clerks of Councils.....		75,920	
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....		67,250	
Department of Coroner.....		49,220	
Department of City Commissioners.....		1,017,260	
Department of County Prisons:			
Reed Street Prison.....	\$104,280		
Holmesburg Prison.....	98,900		
			203,180
Department of District Attorney.....		73,600	
Department of Law.....		173,365	
Department of Mayor.....		338,300	
Department of Prothonotary C. of C. P.....		84,020	
Pennsylvania Nautical School.....		20,000	
Department of Public Safety:			
Director's Office.....	\$33,280		
Bureau of Police.....	3,492,288 50		
Bureau of Correction.....	91,954		
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,180,836		
Bureau of Electricity.....	1,396,307 22		
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	59,820		
Bureau of Elevator Inspection.....	30,800		
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	20,700		
Bureau of City Property.....	464,736 67		
			6,770,722 39
Department of Public Works:			
Director's Office.....	\$34,680		
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000		
Bureau of Highways and S. C.....	2,485,184		
Bureau of Lighting.....	430,765		
Bureau of Surveys.....	302,820		
Bureau of Water and Filtration.....	950,651		
			4,214,100
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....		266,150	
Department of Revision of Taxes.....		258,040	
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....		228,710	
Department of Register of Wills.....		64,400	
Department of Sheriff.....		120,940	
Department of Sinking Fund.....		26,850	
Department of Supplies.....		1,122,930	
Department of Civil Service Commission.....		30,390	
Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.....		67,610	
Park Commission.....		455,578 75	
			\$16,618,972 14
Estimated Receipts.....			
Less lawful obligations.....	\$6,345,823 23		
And Estimated Mandamuses.....	2,000,000		
	\$8,345,823 23		
Add Amount of Allotment to			
Board of Public Education.			
Five mills on total assessment			
of real estate, per the Act of			
April 22, 1905.....			
	6,576,348 28	14,922,171 51	16,688,257 18
Amount appropriated to Departments.....			16,618,972 14
Unappropriated balance.....			\$69,285 04

Table A.

Statement of the Receipts of the City Treasurer.

Showing the estimated revenue for year 1908, revenue collected from all sources and cash balance on hand January 1, 1908.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1908.
Cash Balance on hand January 1, 1908.....			\$14,852,975 31
Receipts of Taxes 1869.....		\$228 54	
" " 1870.....		253 31	
" " 1871.....		199 21	
" " 1872.....		110 78	
" " 1873.....		219 52	
" " 1874.....		206 46	
" " 1875.....		198 52	
" " 1876.....		338 13	
" " 1877.....		589 71	
" " 1878.....		448 10	
" " 1879.....		513 40	
" " 1880.....		472 09	
" " 1881.....		473 04	
" " 1882.....		540 34	
" " 1883.....		445 00	
" " 1884.....		1,085 14	
" " 1885.....		1,175 83	
" " 1886.....		1,162 10	
" " 1887.....		1,282 28	
" " 1888.....	\$1,350,000 00	1,191 72	
" " 1889.....		1,248 55	
" " 1890.....		1,518 84	
" " 1891.....		588 87	
" " 1892.....		749 50	
" " 1893.....		1,358 21	
" " 1894.....		1,670 17	
" " 1895.....		1,920 19	
" " 1896.....		3,109 56	
" " 1897.....		2,831 93	
Amount carried forw'd.....	\$1,350,000 00	\$26,129 13	

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1908.	
Amt. brought forward ..	\$1,350,000 00	\$26,129 13		
Receipts of Taxes 1898.	.....	8,565 86		
“ “ 1899.	.....	8,534 61		
“ “ 1900.	.....	8,967 23		
“ “ 1901.	.....	29,531 88		
“ “ 1902.	.....	43,545 80		
“ “ 1903.	.....	40,566 05		
“ “ 1904.	.....	57,242 53		
“ “ 1905.	.....	84,145 56		
“ “ 1906.	.....	167,428 09		
“ “ 1907.	.....	791,726 31		
“ “ 1908.	18,114,454 05	18,343,824 31		
Receipts of State Tax after settlement for year 1908.....	.....	88,830 96		
Receipts of Delinquent State Tax after settle- ment.....	.....	9,893 16		
Receipts of Delinquent Public Building Tax.....	.....	90 82		
Receipts of Poll Tax.....	10,000 00	75,391 70		
“ Mayor.....	29,536 00	53,073 00		
“ City Property...	67,000 00	146,941 43		
“ Water.....	4,109,000 00	4,195,195 17		
“ Fire and Fire Es- capes.....	100 00	240 00		
“ Highways and Highway Su- pervisors.....	130,000 00	88,326 34		
“ Electricity	105,000 00	164,617 68		
“ Boiler Inspec- tion.....	24,500 00	24,497 05		
“ Building In- spectors.....	75,000 00	64,149 70		
“ Search Fees (Real Estate Searches).....	10,000 00	8,886 85		
Gas consumed U. G. I Co., 10 and 15 per cent. on collections..	1,100,000 00	996,184 43		
Amt. carried forward...	\$25,124 590 05	\$25,471,525 65		

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1908
Amt. brought forward.	\$25,124,590 05	\$25,471,525 65	
Receipts, Meter Inspect- ors. Salary from U.G.I. Co.		10,000 00	
" Meter Inspec- tions (Bureau of Gas).....		38 00	
" Surveys.....	150,000 00	187,375 92	
" Charities.....	160,000 00	204,103 24	
" Charities, Public Health and Charities.....		37,461 44	
" Correction.....	49,000 00	53,401 06	
" Park Fund.....		3,652 52	
" Health, Public Health and Charities.....	35,600 00	12,366 75	
" Health, Board of.		21,124 92	
" City Solicitor....	290,000 00	282,922 11	
" Prison, Reed St.)	6,000 00	2,806 46	
" " Holmesb'g.)		4,588 34	
" Prothonotary, Court Common Pleas.....	65,000 00	63,443 46	
" Register of Wills.	113,000 00	115,971 14	
" Sheriff.....	70,000 00	79,416 92	
" Magistrates.....	50,000 00	47,325 25	
" City Treasurer....	1,953,000 00	2,012,660 28	
" Clerk of Quarter Sessions.....	39,500 00	40,676 01	
" City Commis- sioners.....		309,874 70	
" Board of Educa- tion.....		21,385 38	
" Record'r of Deeds	200,000 00	192,314 30	
" Interest on City Deposits.....	210,000 00	340,673 79	
" Miscellaneous....	10,000 00	3,363 06	
" Proportion of In- terest due by P. & H. R. Co., on Subway Loan...	75,022 50	75,016 98	
Amt. carried forward..	\$28,600,712 55	\$29,593,487 68	

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1908.
Amt. brought forward..	\$28,600,712 55	\$20,593,487 68	
Receipts, Series E, Loan Mar. 15, 1894, ma- turing Dec. 31, 1908, due by P. & R. R. Co.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	
" State Appropria- tion to Schools, 1908.....	16,000 00	16,000 00	
" State Appropria- tion to Schools, 1908.....	789,182 44	939,568 07	
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Per- sonal Property Tax) balance 1904-1907.....		164,546 84	
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Per- sonal Property Tax) bal. 1908..	1,400,000 00	1,518,229 21	
" Commonwealth of Penna. (Fire- men's Pension Fund).....	40,000 00	37 820 54	
" Wharves Docks and Ferries....	60,000 00	54,150 02	
" Supplies, Depart- ment of.....	15,000 00	11,588 77	
" Phila. Rapid Transit Co.....	500,000 00	685,875 55	
" Temporary Loan		1,800,000 00	
" Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co., Abolition of Grade crossings		26,072 77	
" Department Pub- lic Safety: Employment Agents.....		6,500 00	
Operators		1,885 00	
Bureau of Po- lice.....		7,671 43	
" \$13,500,000 loan 4%		4,875,000 00	
" \$4,000,000 loan 4%		1,000,000 00	
" \$10,000,000 loan 4%		10,000,000 00	
" \$3,500,000 loan 4%		3,500,000 60	
" Premium on Loans.....		711,091 25	
Amt. carried forward..	31,570,894 99	\$55,098,937 13	

Table A—Continued.

	Estimated revenue.	Revenue collected.	Cash balance Jan. 1, 1908.
Amt. brought forward.	\$31,570,894 99	\$55,008,937 13	
Receipts, Accrued Inter- est on Loans.....		202,794 51	
" Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes.....		101 46	
" Suspense Ac- count (City Trust Co).....		19,214 86	
Total	\$31,570,894 99	\$55,321,047 96	

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer,

From January 1 to December 31, 1908, showing amount appropriated, warrants countersigned, balances merging and not merging, warrants outstanding, with balances of cash and loan moneys on hand December 31, 1908.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants counters'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not merged, contr'cts, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outstand'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Total cash receipts as per statement, not including cash balance January 1, 1908.							
Maudamus Executions.							\$1,998,799 84
<i>Departments, Etc.</i>							
Department of Mayor	\$625,344 84	\$398,981 82	\$1,877 34	\$2,971 45	\$20,514 23	\$26,172 02	572,809 20
Department of City Controller	67,475 00	67,320 97	151 95		2 08	220 99	67,099 98
Department of City Treasurer	12,068,836 12	11,842,967 11	34,389 35	175,000 00	16,499 66	22,907 58	11,850,759 53
Department of Clerks of Councils.	137,692 60	145,087 32	464 06	12,141 22		4,136 12	140,650 90
Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.	67,250 00	66,036 16	1,213 54			988 09	65,048 37
Department of Coroner.	51,420 00	51,203 69	216 31			887 28	50,316 41
Department of City Commissioners.	1,750,704 42	1,485,311 49	7,630 52	1,000 00	56,762 41	23,233 50	1,657,077 90
Department of County Prison (Reed street)	109,980 00	109,725 67	254 33			2 653 4.	107,072 25
Department of County Prison (Holmes'g)	101,500 00	101,369 21	130 79			7,696 00	93,673 21
Department of District Attorney	86,100 00	86,100 00				2,066 74	84,033 26
Department of Education.	10,326,994 35	7,178,035 03		427,616 22	2,721,343 10	615,238 96	6,562,796 07

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropriated.	Warrants counters'd.	Balances merging.	Balance not m'ing contr'is, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outst'nd'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Department of Law.....	\$187,835 80	\$183,521 99	\$1,219 10	\$8,072 21	\$22 50	\$2,163 43	\$181,358 56
Department of Wharves, Docks & Ferries*	85,584 92	76,341 33	9,243 59			1,137 61	75,203 72
Department of Prothonotary Court C. P.	84,020 00	83,967 96	52 04			833 33	83,131 68
Department of Penna. Nautical School.....	20,000 00	20,000 00				2,539 30	17,460 70
Department of Receiver of Taxes.....	290 244 72	281,683 41	7,852 31	709 00		5,474 64	275,708 77
Department of Revision of Taxes.....	228 510 00	227,193 58	1,316 42			1,807 42	225,886 16
Department of Recorder of Deeds.....	233,310 00	232,148 48	1,161 52			576 50	231,571 98
Department of Register of Wills.....	66,000 00	66,000 00				7 80	65,992 20
Department of Sheriff.....	116,040 00	112,077 69	3,962 31			542 68	111,585 01
Department of Supplies.....	2,535,967 58	2,339,313 87	21,803 31	1,043 00	173,807 40	508,176 98	1,831,136 89
Department of Sinking Fund Comml's'rs.	26,850 00	26,850 00					26,850 00
	\$29,267,680 35	\$25,581,237 08	\$9,293 79	\$624,553 10	\$2,986,951 38	\$1,234,561 38	\$24,346,675 70
Department of Public Works:							
Director's Office.....	\$41,880 00	\$41,350 93	\$529 07			\$1,464 95	\$39,885 98
Bureau of Gas.....	10,000 00	10,000 00					10,000 00
Bureau of Highways.....	8,722,851 87	5,312,584 26	6,665 91	\$184,927 99	\$3,218,673 71	499,025 04	4,813,559 22

Table A.—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropri'd.	Warrants count'rd.	Balances merging.	Balances Not m'ring contr'is, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outst'nd'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Department of Public Works—Continued.							
Bureau of Lighting.....	\$183,015 00	\$432,680 41	\$334 59			\$37,490 30	\$395,190 11
Bureau of Surveys.....	7,765,036 48	2,910,749 22	1,013 44	\$2,617 70	\$4,850,656 12	101,492 23	2,809,256 99
Bureau of Water.....	6,409,188 80	4,161,091 40	4,141 00	4,633 49	2,239,202 91	183,308 06	3,977,783 34
	\$23,381,972 15	\$12,868,456 22	\$12,684 01	\$192,199 18	\$10,308,632 74	\$822,780 58	\$12,045,675 64
Department of Public Safety:							
Director's Office.....	\$68,978 07	\$67,179 13	\$301 49	\$1,045 86	\$452 09	\$2,703 67	\$64,475 46
Bureau of Correction	100,215 41	93 452 45	530 09	432 87	5,800 00	462 36	92,990 09
Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes.....	1,716 279 13	1,199,132 73	959 60	1,977 76	514,209 04	40,231 23	1,158,901 50
Bureau, Electrical.....	1,545,001 40	1,535,182 38	7,317 31	1,432 61	1,069 10	119,714 88	1,415,467 50
Bureau of Building Inspection.....	88,335 06	88,335 06				1,582 76	86,752 30
Bureau of Boiler Inspection.....	20,425 37	20,137 76	91	168 00	118 70	187 70	19,950 06
Bureau of City Property.....	2,850,057 56	1,170,820 39	7,520 50	32,661 89	1,639,054 78	72,312 31	1,098,50 08
Bureau of Police.....	3,024,071 91	3,601,451 96	11,015 06		11,004 89	53,245 95	3,548,206 01
	\$10,013,363 91	\$7,775,601 86	\$27,644 96	\$37,718 49	2,172,303 60	\$290,440 86	\$7,485,251 00

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropriated	Warrants countersigned	Balances merging	Balances not merging, contr'ls, etc.	Balances loan not merging	Outst'nd'g warrants	Cash payments
Dept. of Public Health and Charities:							
Director's Office.....	\$86,620 00	\$84,197 07	\$2,422 98	.....	.....	\$13,431 95	\$70,765 12
Bureau of Health	1,190,506 89	980,398 95	6,442 58	\$893 50	\$202,829 86	15,938 96	964,459 99
Bureau of Charities.....	1,175,380 20	471,064 81	6,768 50	1,501 34	684,045 55	38,932 05	432,132 76
	\$2,452,507 09	\$1,535,660 83	\$15,634 01	\$2,326 84	\$89,875 41	\$68,302 96	\$1,467,357 87
Commissioners of Fairmount Park.....	\$552,656 84	\$552,619 71	\$37 13	.....	.....	\$47,136 54	\$505,483 17
Park Fund	\$2,441 70	1,434 98	.....	\$1,006 72	.....	99 96	1,335 02
	\$555,098 54	\$554,054 69	\$37 13	\$1,006 72	.....	\$47,236 50	\$506,818 19
Civil Service Commission.....	\$32,390 00	\$31,914 06	\$475 94	.....	.....	\$413 11	\$31,500 95
	\$32,390 00	\$31,914 06	\$475 94	.....	.....	\$413 11	\$31,500 95

Table A—Continued.

Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

	Amount appropriated	Warrants counters'd.	Balances merging.	Balances not m'ring, contr'is, etc.	Balances loan not merging.	Outst'nd'g warrants.	Cash payments.
Outstanding warrants.....1907						\$1,609 35	\$2,164,466 71
• Outstanding warrants.....1906						897 91	1,670 80
Outstanding warrants.....1905						585 38	21 17
Outstanding warrants.....1904						1,066 86	1 00
Outstanding warrants.....1903						1,043 52	
						\$5,202 97	\$2,166,159 68
RECAPITULATION.							
Mandamus executions.....							
Departments, Etc.:							
Sundry.....	\$29,287,680 85	\$25,581,237 08	\$92,918 79	\$624,553 10	\$2,988,951 38	\$1,234,561 38	\$1,998,799 84
Public Works.....	23,881,372 15	12,868,456 22	12,684 01	192,199 18	10,308,632 74	822,780 58	24,346,675 70
Public Safety.....	10,013,363 91	7,775,691 86	27,644 96	37,718 49	2,172,808 60	290,440 86	12,045,675 64
Public Health and Charities.....	2,452,507 09	1,535,660 83	15,634 01	2,336 84	893,875 41	68,302 96	7,485,251 00
Commissioners of Fairmount Park....	555,098 54	554,054 69	37 13	1,006 72		47,236 50	1,467,357 87
Civil Service Commission.....	32,330 00	31,914 06	475 94			413 11	506,818 19
							31,500 95
	\$65,723,012 04	\$48,347,014 74	\$149,414 84	\$857,814 38	\$16,368,768 13	\$2,403,785 39	\$47,882,079 19
Outstanding warrants—1903-1907, inclusive.						\$5,202 97	\$2,166,159 68
Totals.....						\$2,468,938 86	\$50,048,288 87

Table A—Continued.
Statement of Payments by the City Treasurer—Continued.

Cash received as per statement (City Fund).....	\$55,321,047 96	
<i>Add Special Funds:</i>		
Receipts, Personal Property Tax (State Account).....	\$1,923,000 00	
Highway Contractors' Account.....	188,973 80	
	<u>2,114,973 80</u>	
Cash balance, January 1, 1908.....	\$57,436,021 76	
	<u>14,852,975 31</u>	
		\$72,288,997 07
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Amount of 2 Checks returned to Receiver of Taxes for informality.....		26 90
		<u>\$72,288,970 17</u>
Total payments.....	\$50,048,238 87	
<i>Add:</i>		
Highway Contractors' Account.....	188,973 80	
	<u>50,237,212 67</u>	
Current cash balance, December 31, 1908.....	\$22,051,757 50	
Sinking Fund cash balance, December 31, 1908.....	77,030 56	
Fire Insurance Fund cash balance, December 31, 1908.....	68,768 28	
Highway Contractors cash balance, December 31, 1908.....	188,973 80	
	<u>\$22,381,530 14</u>	
Total cash balance in hands of City Treasurer, December 31, 1908.....		\$22,381,530 14

Table A—Continued.

CITY TRUST ACCOUNT.

Moneys deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Girard Trust and Minor Trusts, but not a part of the current fund of the city.

	GIRARD TRUST, 1908.		MINOR TRUSTS, 1908.	
	Receipts.	Payments.	Receipts.	Payments.
Balance.....	\$81,066 20	.....	\$48,602 90	.....
January.....	273,971 30	\$176,527 21	19,660 01	\$8,507 26
February.....	123,850 43	158,163 97	3,713 77	7,998 56
March.....	151,062 09	163,704 66	5,297 19	23,424 37
April.....	222,257 11	196,330 82	144,188 63	9,615 19
May.....	132,707 38	213,275 77	7,291 19	4,221 81
June.....	299,558 97	281,792 78	9,848 54	118,688 57
July.....	239,045 73	146,252 91	17,172 88	3,146 76
August.....	172,759 50	345,019 72	1,220 07	26,173 21
September.....	385,351 43	276,933 16	74,097 59	51,955 94
October.....	211,190 91	128,380 60	9,123 36	5,267 47
November.....	151,021 87	238,142 08	9,650 62	38,476 98
December.....	180,920 88	166,576 61	52,774 25	6,375 25
Balance.....	.....	133,663 51	.....	93,789 58
Total.....	\$2,624,763 80	\$2,624,763 80	\$397,640 95	\$397,640 95

Table B.

Receipts, Expenditures and Balances of the Several Sinking Funds, with the Amount of Securities on Hand, Maturity of Loans, and Purpose for which Created.

Name of Sinking Fund Loans. Rate of Interest.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1907.	Receipts during 1908.	Payments during 1908.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1908.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1908.	Total cash securities Dec. 31, 1907.	Ant. loans registered and outstanding Dec. 31, 1908.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
\$6,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	\$34,638 65	\$639,723 22	\$669,870 22	\$4,491 65	\$666,700 00	\$701,191 65	\$3,987,000 00	Mar. 15, 1894..	Read'g R. R. Subw'y	Dec. 31, 1909, 1923.
\$2,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	Dr. 67,455 87	227,056 59	159,500 00	100 72	199,000 00	199,100 72	1,600,000 00	Jan. 13, 1896..	Widening Del. ave.	Dec. 31, 1909, 1924.
\$650,000 Loan, 3½ per cent....	Dr. 14,438 84	68,471 74	54,112 50	Dr. 99 60	116,300 00	166,300 00	585,000 00	June 17, 1897..	Refunding loan.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1926.
\$1,306,000 Loan, 3 per cent.....	7,041 02	116,938 83	124,107 03	Dr. 127 18	242,600 00	242,600 00	1,240,700 00	June 18, 1898..	Refunding loan.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1927.
\$11,200,000 Loan, \$8,400,000 3 per cent., \$1,400,000 3½ per cent.....	10,355 82	902,180 64	908,500 83	4,635 63	2,100,700 00	2,104,785 63	9,240,000 00	June 17, 1898..	Municipal purposes	Dec. 31, 1909, 1927.
\$12,000,000 Loan, \$3,000,000 3 per cent., \$9,000,000 3½ per cent.....	Dr. 1,507 56	879,538 10	872,460 44	5,570 10	1,993,200 00	1,998,770 10	{ 3,000,000 00 9,000,000 00	Mar. 15, 1900..	Water.....	{ July 1, 1930. July 1, 1931.
\$5,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	3,161 08	325,423 31	326,916 57	Dr. 1,667 82	728,200 00	729,867 82	5,000,000 00	June 11, 1902..	Municipal purposes	July 1, 1932.
\$16,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent.	8,080 08	993,729 55	1,007,484 03	Dr. 6,174 40	1,517,700 00	1,517,700 00	16,000,000 00	May 18, 1904..	Municipal purposes	July 1, 1934.
\$4,000,000 Loan, \$75,000 4 per cent., \$1,000,000 4 per cent..	843 75	67,694 44	69,245 14	Dr. 706 95	25,000 00	25,000 00	1,073,000 00	Oct. 1, 1906....	Re'ing grade cross'g.	{ July 1, 1937 Jan. 1, 1938.
\$13,500,000 Loan, \$125,000 3½ per cent., \$8,000,000 4 per cent., \$4,875,000 4 per cent..	4,124 91	698,249 84	703,638 90	Dr. 9,813 97	825,000 00	325,000 00	11,000,000 00	Feb. 9, 1907...	Municipal purposes	{ Jan. 1, 1937. July 1, 1938.
\$10,000,000 Loan, 4 per cent..	.....	314,500 00	314,980 56	Dr. 480 56	110,000 00	110,000 00	10,000,000 00	April 15, 1908..	Municipal purposes	July 1, 1938.
\$8,500,000 Loan 4 per cent.....	.....	109,375 00	106,000 00	3,375 00	38,000 00	39,375 00	3,500,000 00	Oct. 17 1908..	Municipal purposes	July 1, 1938.

Table x—Continued.

Name of Sinking Fund Loan. Rate of Interest.	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1907.	Receipts during 1908.	Payments during 1908.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1908.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1908.	Total cash securities, Dec. 31, 1908.	Amt. loans registered and outstanding Dec. 31, 1908.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Maturity of loan.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	\$34,007 06	\$40,795 72	\$67,657 57	\$7,145 21	\$1,044,800 00	\$1,051,945 21				
Unclaimed matured loans..	39,700 00	.....	2,700 00	37,000 00	.....	37,000 00				
	\$137,827 46	.....	.....	\$68,386 13	.....	\$9,198,586 13				
Deduct total debit balance.	87,547 18	.....	.....	17,402 66	.....	17,402 66				
	\$50,280 28	.....	.....	\$45,983 47	.....	\$9,181,183 47				
Unclaimed interest.....	30,771 85	2,462 99	2,187 75	31,047 09	.....	31,047 09				
	\$81,052 13	\$5,386,139 97	\$5,390,161 54	\$77,030 56	\$9,135,200 00	\$9,212,230 56				
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands.....	.....	.....	.....	\$77,030 56	.....	.....		
Total amount securities on hand December 31, 1908....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$9,135,200 00	.....			
Total cash and securities, Dec. 31, 1908.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$9,212,230 56				
Total amount Sinking F'd loans registered.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$75,227,700 00			

Serial Loans.

Serial loans or loans that are apportioned alphabetically into twenty even series, the first series being due ten years after date of authorization of loan, and paid annually thereafter at maturity by direct appropriation from taxation.

SECTION 3, of ordinance approved April 1, 1890, relating to the first serial loan of \$4,000,000, is as follows:

"Whenever any loan shall be created by virtue of this ordinance there shall thereafter be annually appropriated out of the income of the City of Philadelphia, and from money raised by taxation a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates, and after the said loan shall become payable there shall annually be appropriated for the payment of the principal the sum of two hundred and thirty thousand dollars."

Table B—Continued.

Original Loan.	Amount of each series.	Maturity of series.	Amount of series matured.	Am't loans regist'd and outstanding, Dec. 31, 1908.	Date of ordinance authorizing loan.	Purpose of each loan.	Final Maturity of loan.
\$4,000,000 Loan, 3 per cent....	\$250,000 00	I. Nov. 30, 1908....	\$2,070,000 00	\$2,580,000 00	April 1, 1890 .	Municipal purposes	Nov. 30, 1919.
\$1,000,000 Loan, 3 per cent....	50,000 00	G. Dec. 31, 1908....	350,000 00	650,000 00	Sept. 16, 1892.	Municipal purposes	Dec. 31, 1921.
\$3,500,000 Loan, \$2,025,000 3½ per cent., \$875,000 4 per cent.....	175,000 00	F. Dec. 31, 1908....	1,050,000 00	2,450,000 00	Feb. 6, 1893... .	Municipal purposes	Dec. 31, 1922.
\$1,100,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	55,000 00	E. Dec. 31, 1908....	275,000 00	825,000 00	April 3, 1894 .	Municipal purposes	Dec. 31, 1923.
\$3,000,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	150,000 00	E. Dec. 31, 1908....	750,000 00	2,250,000 00	April 3, 1894..	Municipal purposes	Dec. 31, 1923.
\$2,720,000 Loan, 3½ per cent..	136,000 00	E. Dec. 31, 1908....	680,000 00	2,040,000 00	Nov. 8, 1894... .	Refunding loan....	Dec. 31, 1924.
\$1,200,000 Loan, 3 per cent....	60,000 00	D. Dec. 31, 1903....	240,000 00	960,000 00	June 13, 1895..	Municipal purposes	Dec. 31, 1924.
\$1,200,000 Loan, 3 per cent....	60,000 00	D. Dec. 31, 1908....	240,000 00	960,000 00	Sept. 16, 1895..	Refunding loan....	Dec. 31, 1924.
\$1,000,000 Loan, \$944,000 3½ per cent., \$5,000 3¼ per cent., \$1,000 8½ per cent....	50,000 00	D. Dec. 31, 1908....	200,000 00	800,000 00	Dec. 10, 1895..	Refunding loan....	Dec. 31, 1924.
Total overdue loans.....				\$88,692,700 00			
				77,520 22			
Total funded debt, Jan. 1, 1909				\$88,770,220 22			

Table B—Continued.

Total Funded Debt, Jan 1, 1909.....	\$88,770,220 22
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By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word 'debt,' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of State of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."

City Loans held by Sinking Funds January 1, 1909.....	9,135,200 00
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Net Funded Debt, January 1, 1909.....	\$79,635,020 22
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Table B—Continued.
*An Analysis of the Various Sources of Revenue and Expenditures, by the Sinking Fund Commissioners,
as Shown in Condensed Form in former Pages of Table B.*

RECEIPTS.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1907.	Appropriations to Sinking Funds 1908.	Appropriations for Interest Sinking Fund Loans 1908.	Loans Matured during 1908.	Interest on Securities received during 1908.	Securities sold to other Sinking Funds during 1908.	Unclaimed Interest during 1908.	Total Receipts during 1908.
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	\$34,638 65	\$336,314 93	\$150,045 00	\$125,000 00	\$28,363 29	.....	.....	\$674,361 87
\$2,000,000 Loan.....Dr.	67,455 87	62,089 98	59,500 00	60,000 00	9,466 61	36,000 00	.....	159,600 72
\$650,000 Loan.....Dr.	14,458 84	14,149 26	21,612 50	.....	4,709 98	28,000 00	.....	54,012 90
\$1,306,000 Loan.....	7,041 02	28,369 99	33,180 00	30,000 00	9,388 84	10,000 00	.....	123,979 85
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	10,555 82	294,790 91	301,000 00	50,800 00	80,589 73	175,000 00	.....	912,536 46
\$12,000,000 Loan.....Dr.	1,507 56	251,585 90	405,000 00	155,300 00	67,652 20	.....	.....	878,080 54
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	3,161 08	104,656 96	175,000 00	20,000 00	25,766 35	.....	.....	328,584 39
\$16,000,000 Loan.....	8,080 08	327,606 87	560,000 00	50,000 00	56,122 68	.....	.....	1,001,809 68
\$4,000,000 Loan.....	843 75	24,187 50	43,000 00	.....	506 94	.....	.....	68,538 19
\$18,500,000 Loan.....Dr.	4,124 91	247,500 00	439,375 00	.....	11,374 84	.....	.....	694,124 93
\$10,000,000 Loan.....	.....	114,500 00	200,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	314,500 00
\$8,500,000 Loan.....	.....	39,375 00	70,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	109,375 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.....	84,007 06	.....	.....	7,000 00	33,705 72	.....	.....	74,802 78
Unclaimed Matured Loans...	39,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,700 00
Deduct Total Debit Balance...	\$137,827 46 87,547 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unclaimed Interest.....	\$50,280 28 30,771 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,462 99	33,234 84
	\$81,052 13	\$1,845,127 30	\$2,463,712 50	\$498,100 00	\$327,737 18	\$249,000 00	\$2,462 99	\$5,467,192 10

Table B—Continued.

EXPENDITURES.

Name of Sinking Fund.	Matured Loans Paid during 1908.	Interest on Sinking Fund Loans Paid during 1908.	Amount of Securities Purchased during 1908.	Am't Paid Purchase Securities during 1908.	Unclaimed Interest Paid during 1908.	Total Payments, 1908.	Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1908.
\$6,000,000 Loan.....	\$300,000 00	\$150,045 00	\$220,200 00	\$219,825 22	.....	\$669,870 22	\$4,491 65
\$2,000,000 Loan.....	100,000 00	59,500 00	.....	.....	.....	150,500 00	100 72
\$650,000 Loan.....	32,500 00	21,612 50	.....	.....	.....	54,112 50	Dr. 99 60
\$1,306,000 Loan.....	65,300 00	39,180 00	20,000 00	19,627 03	.....	124,107 03	Dr. 127 18
\$11,200,000 Loan.....	560,000 00	301,000 00	50,000 00	47,500 83	.....	908,500 83	4,035 63
\$12,000,000 Loan.....	.....	405,000 00	453,000 00	467,460 44	.....	872,460 44	5,570 10
\$5,000,000 Loan.....	.....	175,000 00	149,500 00	151,916 57	.....	326,916 57	1,667 82
\$16,000,000 Loan.....	.....	560,000 00	425,000 00	447,984 03	.....	1,007,984 03	Dr. 6,174 40
\$4,000,000 Loan.....	.....	43,000 90	25,000 00	26,245 14	.....	69,245 14	Dr. 706 95
\$13,500,000 Loan.....	.....	439,375 00	260,000 00	264,563 90	.....	703,988 90	Dr. 9,813 97
\$10,000,000 Loan.....	.....	200,000 00	100,000 00	114,900 56	.....	314,980 56	Dr. 480 56
\$3,500,000 Loan.....	.....	70,000 00	36,000 00	36,000 00	.....	106,000 00	3,375 00
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	.....	.....	65,800 00	67,657 57	.....	67,657 57	7,145 21
Unclaimed Matured Loan.....	2,700 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,700 00	37,000 00
Deduct Total Debit Balance.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$63,386 13 17,402 66
Unclaimed Interest.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,187 75	2,187 75	\$45,983 47 31,047 09
	\$1,060 500 00	\$2,468,712 50	\$1,804,500 00	\$1,863,761 29	\$2,187 75	\$5,390,161 54	\$77,080 56

Fire Insurance Fund, City of Philadelphia.

Ordinance March 29, 1904.

	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1907.	Receipts during 1908.	Payments during 1908.	Cash balance Dec. 31, 1908.	Amount of securities on hand Dec. 31, 1908.	Total Cash and Securities Dec 31, 1908.
Appropriation.....		\$45,000 00				
Sale of Securities.....		7,000 00				
Maturing of Securities.....		58,000 00				
Interest.....		7,616 89				
Return Overcharge		1 24				
	\$18,447 55	\$117,618 13	\$67,297 40	\$63,768 28	\$157,200 00	\$20,968 28

Table C.

Statement of Funded Debt, Additions and Redemptions during 1908.

Total funded debt January 1, 1908	\$71,421,720 22	
\$18,500,000 Loan Amount Issued.....	\$4,87,00 00	
\$4,000,000 Loan Amount Issued.....	1,000,000 00	
\$14,000,000 Loan Amount Issued.....	10,000,000 00	
\$3,500,000 Loan Amount Issued.....	3,500,000 00	
	19,375,000 00	
		\$90,796,720 22
Redeemed by Sinking Fund Commissioners :		
Series E, 3½ per cent. Loan, March 15, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	\$300,000 00	
Series E, 3½ per cent. Loan, Jan. 13, 1896, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	100,000 00	
Series B, 3½ per cent. Loan, June 17, 1897, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	32,500 00	
Series A, 3 per cent. Loan, June 18, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	65,300 00	
Series A, 3 per cent. Loan, June 17, 1898, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	500,000 00	
Overdue Loans.....	2,700 00	
	\$1,060,500 00	
By Ordinance of Councils.		
Series I, 3 per cent. Loan, April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1908	\$230,000 00	
Series G, 3 per cent. Loan, Sep. 16, '92, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000 00	
Series F, 3 per cent. Loan, Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1908	175,000 00	
Series E, 3½ per cent. Loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	55,000 00	
Series E, 3½ per cent. Loan, April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908	150,000 00	
Series E, 3½ per cent. Loan, Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908	136,000 00	
Series D, 3 per cent. Loan, June 18, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908.....	60,000 00	
Series D, 3 per cent. Loan, Sept. 16, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908	60,000 00	
Series D, 3½ per cent. Loan, Dec. 31, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000 00	
	966,000 00	2,026,500 00
Funded Debt January 1, 1909.....		\$88,770,220 22
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that within the meaning of the word 'debt,' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt less the amount of City certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Fund."		
City Loans held by the Sinking Funds, Jan. 1, 1909.....		9,135,00 00
Net funded debt January 1, 1909.....		\$79,635,020 22

Table C—Continued.

Valuation of Property as furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes for Taxation in 1909, with Tax Rate sufficient to give the Departments the estimated amounts asked for.

		Classified as follows :	Rate.	Product.
Real Estate.....	\$1,315,269,657	Full.....\$1,225,014,858	\$2 37	\$28,987,067 04
Personal Estate..	2,022,396	Suburban.. 67,818,365	1 58	1,052,075 60
		Farm..... 24,458,830	1 1½	407,323 02
	\$1,317,292,053	Total....\$1,317,292,053	.....	\$30,446,465 66

Statement of Balances in the Depositories of the City of Philadelphia of City Fund.—Sinking Fund, Fire Insurance Fund, and Highway Contractors' Accounts. December 31, 1908. Also City Fund Cash in hands of Receiving Teller, City Treasury.

CITY FUND.		
Franklin National Bank (Active Account).....	\$819,655 84	
Franklin National Bank.....	480,000 00	\$1,299,655 84
Market Street National Bank Active Account)	801,432 72	
Market Street National Bank.....	285,000 00	586,432 72
Central National Bank.....		537,000 00
Centennial National Bank.....		105,000 00
Corn Exchange National Bank.....		255,000 00
Deposit National Bank		20,000 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' Nat'l Bank.....		488,000 00
Fourth Street National Bank.....		1,200,000 00
Germantown National Bank.....		105,000 00
Girard National Bank.....		750,000 00
Kensington National Bank.....		75,000 00
Manayunk National Bank.....		75,000 00
Manufacturers' National Bank.....		120,000 00
Merchants' National Bank.....		270,000 00
North America National Bank.....		480,000 00
Northern National Bank.....		51,000 00
Northern Liberties National Bank....		195,000 00
North Western National Bank.....		105,000 00
Penn National Bank.....		256,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank.....		720,000 00
Quaker City National Bank.....		135,000 00
Security National Bank		135,000 00
Southwark National Bank.....		60,000 00
South Western National Bank.....		53,000 00
Textile National Bank		37,000 00
Tradesmen's National Bank.....		180,000 00
Union National Bank.....		165,000 00
Western National Bank.....		112,000 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$8,570,088 56

Statement of City Fund, Sinking Fund, Etc.—Continued.

City Fund—Continued.		
Amount brought forward.....		\$8,570,088 56
First National Bank.....		288,000 00
Second National Bank.....		96,000 00
Third National Bank.....		208,000 00
Sixth National Bank.....		48,000 00
Eighth National Bank.....		160 000 00
Ninth National Bank.....		128,000 00
Tenth National Bank.....		49,000 00
American State Bank		8,000 00
Commerce State Bank		87,000 00
Fox Chase State Bank		15,000 00
Ridge Avenue State Bank.....		30,000 00
Aldine Trust Company.....		45,000 00
American Trust Company.....		40,000 00
Central Trust Company.....		158,000 00
Cheltenham Trust Company		45,000 00
Colonial Trust Company.....		75,000 00
Columbia Avenue Trust Company....		75,000 00
Commonwealth Title Trust Company		315,000 00
Commercial Trust Company		375,000 00
Continental Title Trust Company....		75,000 00
Empire Title Trust Company.....		23,000 00
Equitable Trust Company		180,000 00
Excelsior Trust Company.....		45,000 00
Fairmount Trust Company		30,000 00
Federal Trust Company.....		22,000 00
Fidelity Trust Company		1,500,000 00
Finance Co. Pa. Trust Company		750,000 00
Frankford Trust Company		38,000 00
Franklin Trust Company		45,000 00
German-American Title Trust Co....		90,000 00
Germantown Trust Company.....		180,000 00
Girard Trust Company.....		1,500,000 00
Girard Avenue Title Trust Company		45,000 00
Guarantee Trust Company		240,000 00
Amount carried forward.....		\$5,528,088 56

Statement of City Fund, Sinking Fund, Etc.—Continued.

City Fund—Continued.		
Amount brought forward		\$15,523,088 56
Hamilton Trust Company		75,000 00
Holmesburg Trust Company		22,000 00
Industrial Trust Company		180,000 00
Integrity Title Trust Company		180,000 00
Investment Trust Company		442,000 00
Kensington Trust Company		22,000 00
Land Title Trust Company		675,000 00
Lincoln Saving Trust Company		19,000 00
Logan Trust Company		85,000 00
Manayunk Trust Company		60,000 00
Merchants' Trust Company		82,000 00
North America Trust Company		180,000 00
North Philadelphia Trust Company		80,000 00
Northern Trust Company		248,000 00
North Western Trust Company		80,000 00
Pelham Trust Company		30,000 00
Pennsylvania for Ins., etc.		750,000 00
Penna. Warehousing Co.		143,000 00
Peoples Trust Company		100,000 00
Philadelphia Trust Company		600,000 00
Provident Life Trust Company		720,000 00
Real Estate Title and Trust Co.		285,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company		675,000 00
Republic Trust Company		80,000 00
Rittenhouse Trust Company		45,000 00
Tacony Trust Company		88,000 00
Tradesmen's Trust Company		98,000 00
Union Trust Company		82,000 00
United Security Life Ins. Trust Co.		246,000 00
Wayne Junction Trust Company		80,000 00
West End Trust Company		247,000 00
West Philadelphia Trust Company		128,000 00
Market Street Title Trust Company ..		23,000 00
Mutual Trust Company		53,000 00
		\$22,181,088 56
Receiving Teller (Cash City Fund)		59 642 74
		\$22,240,731 30
Sinking Fund		77,030 56
Fire Insurance Fund		63,768 28
		\$22,381,530 14

Table D.

Cost of Departments, representing the amount of all warrants approved by this Department, including Park Commission, but exclusive of Park Fund. interest on loans, several Sinking Funds, Loans and Mandamuses.

Cost for 1887.....	\$13,273,893 10
Cost for 1888.....	15,340,718 50
Cost for 1889.....	16,055,759 21
Cost for 1890.....	17,787,069 39
Cost for 1891.....	18,511,941 73
Cost for 1892.....	18,424,260 16
Cost for 1893.....	23,155,664 13
Cost for 1894.....	24,915,626 08
Cost for 1895.....	23,491,865 21
Cost for 1896.....	22,500,062 60
Cost for 1897.....	23,768,615 75
Cost for 1898.....	20,829,786 60
Cost for 1899.....	22,343,399 17
Cost for 1900.....	24,627,340 75
Cost for 1901.....	24,522,803 98
Cost for 1902.....	27,754,557 14
Cost for 1903.....	28,481,788 53
Cost for 1904.....	28,646,698 68
Cost for 1905.....	25,524,061 35
Cost for 1906.....	26,918,170 02
Cost for 1907.....	30,298,571 48
Cost for 1908.....	34,117,011 26

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.

Showing in detail the amount Stricken from Record by Order of the Court; Allowances by the Board of Revision of Taxes; the Assessed Tax, with Interest, Penalty and Costs added, and the Net Receipts for the year 1908.

	Stricken from Rec- ord by Order of Court.	Allow- ances by the Board of Revision of Taxes.	Assessed Taxes.	Interest, Penalty and Costs.	Net Receipts.
For year 1869.....			\$139 82	\$88 72	\$228 54
For 1870.....			162 08	91 23	253 31
For 1871.....		\$26 61	173 49	25 72	199 21
For 1872.....		29 55	71 10	39 68	110 78
For 1873.....		30 29	184 02	35 50	219 52
For 1874.....		22 20	185 75	20 71	206 46
For 1875.....		2 00	175 08	23 44	198 52
For 1876.....			259 59	78 54	338 13
For 1877.....		2 02	483 59	106 12	589 71
For 1878.....		1 88	375 31	72 79	448 10
For 1879.....		1 85	598 37	115 08	513 40
For 1880.....		11 16	394 82	77 27	472 09
For 1881.....		1 75	381 13	91 91	473 04
For 1882.....		10 68	407 48	132 86	540 34
For 1883.....		10 40	274 74	170 35	445 09
For 1884.....		10 40	591 49	493 65	1,085 14
For 1885.....		10 40	671 46	504 37	1,175 83
For 1886.....		10 40	672 12	489 98	1,162 10
For 1887.....		10 08	725 82	556 46	1,282 28
For 1888.....		10 67	659 21	532 51	1,191 72
For 1889.....		10 67	696 14	552 41	1,248 55
For 1890.....		15 02	891 44	627 40	1,518 84
For 1891.....		16 27	382 28	206 59	588 87
For 1892.....		15 79	473 19	276 31	749 50
For 1893.....		38 04	810 03	548 18	1,358 21
For 1894.....		34 00	975 91	694 26	1,670 17
For 1895.....		20 30	1,138 96	781 23	1,920 19
For 1896.....		20 30	1,765 63	1,343 93	3,109 56
Amt. car'd forward.....		\$372 73	\$14,520 05	\$8,777 15	\$23,297 20

Table E.—Delinquent Taxes Collected.—Continued.

	Stricken from Rec ord by Order of Court.	Allow- ances by the Board of Revision of Taxes.	Assessed Taxes.	Interest, Penalty and Costs.	Net Receipts.
Amt. brot. forward		\$372 73	\$14,520 05	\$8,777 15	\$23,297 20
For 1897.....		20 30	1,726 31	1,105 62	2,831 93
For 1898.....		18 28	2,245 47	1,320 39	3,565 86
For 1899.....		64 76	5,495 29	3,039 32	8,534 61
For 1900.....		290 32	5,889 40	3,077 83	8,967 23
For 1901.....		609 08	20,016 61	9,515 27	29,531 88
For 1902.....		366 90	29,572 07	13,973 73	43,545 80
For 1903.....		286 87	29,271 93	11,294 12	40,566 05
For 1904.....		873 86	41,289 86	15,932 67	57,242 53
For 1905.....		733 09	64,979 23	19,166 33	84,145 56
For 1906.....		978 51	139,843 90	27,584 19	167,428 09
For 1907.....		25,685 77	749,439 78	42,286 53	791,726 31
Total.....		\$30,299 97	1,104,289 90	\$157,093 15	\$1,261,883 05

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City, as Outstanding Taxes, January 1, 1909,
as follows :

Outstanding Taxes.	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1908.	Reduction during Year 1908.	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1909.
For year 1869 readjusted.....	\$437 29	\$139 82	\$297 47
For year 1870 readjusted.....	1,203 77	162 08	1,041 69
For year 1871 readjusted.....	1,225 45	200 10	1,025 35
For year 1872 readjusted.....	1,265 89	100 65	1,165 24
For year 1873 readjusted.....	1,853 43	214 31	1,639 12
For year 1874 readjusted.	2,691 29	207 95	2,483 34
For year 1875 readjusted.....	2,963 88	177 08	2,786 80
For year 1876 readjusted.....	2,817 09	259 59	2,557 50
For year 1877 readjusted.....	3,248 79	485 61	2,763 18
For year 1878 readjusted.....	2,772 92	377 19	2,395 73
For year 1879 readjusted.....	2,241 93	400 22	1,841 71
For year 1880 readjusted.	2,210 31	405 98	1,804 33
For year 1881 readjusted.....	2,246 12	382 88	1,863 24
For year 1882 readjusted.....	2,254 37	418 16	1,836 21
For year 1883 readjusted.....	2,240 20	285 14	1,955 06
For year 1884 readjusted.....	2,600 40	601 89	1,998 51
For year 1885 readjusted.....	2,887 53	681 86	2,205 67
For year 1886 readjusted.....	2,512 29	682 52	1,829 77
For year 1887 readjusted.....	3,156 45	735 90	2,420 55
For year 1888 readjusted.....	3,306 69	669 88	2,636 81
For year 1889 readjusted.....	3,420 68	706 81	2,713 87
For year 1890 readjusted.....	4,262 74	905 46	3,356 28
For year 1891 readjusted.....	4,237 39	398 55	3,838 84
For year 1892 readjusted.....	5,112 54	488 98	4,623 56
For year 1893 readjusted.....	4,939 77	848 07	4,091 70
For year 1894 readjusted.....	9,689 49	1,009 91	8,679 58
For year 1895 readjusted.....	8,686 30	1,159 26	7,527 04
For year 1896 readjusted.....	14,621 54	1,785 93	12,835 61
For year 1897 readjusted.....	17,350 64	1,746 61	15,604 03
For year 1898 readjusted.....	51,214 70	2,263 75	48,950 95
For year 1899 readjusted.....	49,769 08	5,560 05	44,209 03
For year 1900 readjusted.....	85,756 98	6,179 72	29,577 26
Amount carried forward.....	\$255,197 94	\$30,642 91	\$224,555 03

Table E—Continued.

There was due to the City, as Outstanding Taxes, January 1, 1909,
as follows:

Outstanding Taxes.	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1908.	Reduction during Year 1908.	Outstand- ing Taxes, Jan. 1, 1909.
Amount brought forward.....	\$255,197 94	\$30,642 91	\$224,555 03
For year 1901 readjusted.....	86,739 81	20,625 69	66,114 12
For year 1902 readjusted.....	85,817 10	29 938 97	55,878 13
For year 1903 readjusted.....	144 596 97	29,558 30	115,038 67
For year 1904 readjusted.....	195 588 09	42,163 72	153,419 37
For year 1905 readjusted.....	249,352 34	65,712 32	183,640 02
For year 1906 readjusted.....	389,787 59	141,437 19	248,350 40
For year 1907 awaiting readjustment..	1,211,047 65	775,125 55	435,922 10
	\$2,618,122 49	\$1,135,204 65	\$1,482,917 84
For year 1908 awaiting readjustment..			409 673 84
Total.....			*\$1,892,591 68

*This amount is arrived at by deducting the payments made in 1908 from the *estimated assessed valuation* furnished by the Board of Revision of Taxes on August 1, 1907, as required by law.

The figures for the *actual* outstanding taxes of 1908 are not obtainable at the close of the city's fiscal year, December 31, 1908.

Table F.
Statement of the Total Liabilities of the City, and the Available Assets, January 1, 1909.

The Funded Debt of the City Jan. 1, 1909	\$88,770,220 22	Assets, January 1, 1909.	
Classified as follows		City loans held by Sinking Funds.....	\$9,135,200 00
Balance unclaimed matured loans.....	\$77,520 22	Cash bal. 3d Nat. Bank.....	\$75,030 56
For water.....	29,093,921 00	Less amount unclaimed interest held by Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, and not available against debt.....	31,047 09
For refunding loans.....	5,625,700 00		43,988 47
For sewers and culverts.....	8,169,679 00		
For highways and streets.....	8,567,286 00	Cash in Treasury.....	\$9,179,188 47
For Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. subway.....	3,937,000 00	Outstanding taxes due and collectible.....	22,051,737 50
For schools.....	7,901,571 00	Outstanding Water Rents due and collectible.....	1,892,591 68
For Delaware Avenue Improvements...	1,600,000 00	Total Assets.....	47,205 20
For gas.....	673,000 00		\$33,170,737 85
For bridges.....	3,720,715 00		
For abolishing grade crossings.....	2,735,000 00		
For harbor improvements.....	525,500 00		
For Police, Fire Stations & Bath Houses.	1,570,557 00		
For general municipal purposes.....	3,687,500 00		
For Almshouse Improvements.....	188,572 00		
For Commercial Museum.....	188,572 00		
For Fairmount Park.....	94,285 00		

Table F—Continued.

For prisons.....	\$56,000 00			
For small parks and squares.....	1,197,142 00			
For Home for Indigent.....	500,000 00			
For Boulevard east of Broad street...	1,000,000 00			
For parkway to Fairmount.....	3,000,000 00			
For improvements to South Broad st...	1,050,000 00			
For hospital buildings.....	900,000 00			
For completion of City Hall.....	300,000 00			
For City Treasurer (temporary loan)...	1,200,000 00			
For House of Detention.....	200,000 00			
For Mandamuses.....	1,000,000 00			
Total.....	\$88,770,220 22			\$58,068,420 73
Outstanding warrants.....	2,468,938 86			
Funded debt and outstanding warrants.	.....		
	\$91,239,158 58			\$91,239,158 58
			Excess of debt over assets	
			Total.....	

Table G.

Detail of Receipts of Different Departments paid to City
Treasurer during 1908.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.		
W. R. Benson, <i>Chief</i> .		
Frank E. Smith, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Permits for street occupancy by builders.....	\$1,008 75	
Permits to construct vaults.....	508 34	
Permits to break streets.....	39,477 25	
Licenses for wagons, carts, etc.....	1,401 25	
Licenses for hackney carriages.....	900 00	
Licenses for awnings.....	1,221 00	
Licenses for drivers.....	2 50	
Paving, removal of obstructions and maintenance of bridges, etc.....	32,506 63	
Highway Supervisors.....	8,736 87	
Licenses for street cars.....	2,568 75	
(Collected through Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$88,326 34
Amount Received from the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, as per lease of July 1, 1907, and placed to the credit of the fund paid to the City by said company for paving, repaving and repairing of streets occupied by passenger railways during the year 1908.....	\$499,785 03	
Balance brought forward from 1907.....	186,090 52	\$685,875 55
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
J. Howard Gendell, <i>City Solicitor</i> .		
Claims from Water Department.....	\$37,848 32	
Claims from Health Department.....	5,068 57	
Claims from Highway Department.....	3,259 65	
Claims from Survey Department.....	2,405 60	
Claims from Law Department.....	100 00	
Interest.....	10,222 79	
Costs, exclusive of Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees.....	5,050 82	
Solicitor's commissions and attorney's fees on City claims.....	1,159 34	
Search fees.....	109 75	
Bond desk fees.....	42,107 00	
Solicitor's costs on City claims.....	304 68	
	\$107,636 52	

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LAW DEPARTMENT—Continued.	
Miscellaneous receipts, as follows :	
Tax on dividends from Passenger Railway Cos. declared in 1908.....	\$115,578 71
Costs on tax liens collected from the Prothonotary	17,597 43
Costs on tax liens collected from the Sheriff	4,011 33
Violation of snow Ordinance.....	290 00
Delinquent boiler fees.	65 05
Collected from Daniel J. McNichol in case of City <i>vs.</i> Durham, et al., filtration case, said excessive payment being a clerical error made in the Arbitrator's report.....	*\$3,146 05
Property owner's share of one-half verdict to reimburse City for full verdict paid in re. Fry <i>vs.</i> City, C. P. 4, J., 1906, No. 4213.....	250 00
Cost. In re. City <i>vs.</i> John P. Wood...	18 75
Distribution of \$3.00 per share on 1,403 shares of the capital stock of the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company, owned by the City of Philadelphia.....	*4,209 00
In re. Amount awarded to City of Philadelphia for wharfage, steam barge Margaret A. Action in admiralty cause, 56, 1907, United States Dist. Court	50 62
Jury fees and costs. In re. Goldberg <i>vs.</i> City.....	4 25
Cost. In re. City <i>vs.</i> Felix Isman....	4 50
Cost. In re. City <i>vs.</i> Jacob Miller....	2 50
Attorneys' fees. In re. Justice <i>vs.</i> City	11 15
Cost. City <i>vs.</i> Hyman Rottman, C. P. 1, J, 1908, No. 6919.....	18 75
Smoke violation. City <i>vs.</i> Charles Ehinger.....	27 50
	<hr/> \$175,285 59
Paid City Treasurer.....	\$282,922 11
Deduct amounts transferred to extraordinary receipts as follows :	
D. J. McNichol, in case of City <i>vs.</i> Durham, et al.....	*\$3,146 05
Distribution of 1403 shares of capital stock of the Sea Girt Land Improvement Co.....	*4,209 00
	<hr/> 37,355 05
	<hr/> \$245,567 06

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RECORDER OF DEEDS.		
William S. Vare, Recorder.		
Joseph K. Fletcher, Deputy.		
Deeds.....	\$65,901 75	
Mortgages.....	84,878 75	
Assignments.....	16,629 25	
Noting and registering.....	6,720 50	
Searches.....	868 45	
Letters of attorney.....	1,701 00	
Certified copies.....	838 25	
Releases.....	4,673 75	
Satisfactions.....	8,216 50	
Miscellaneous.....	1,891 10	
		\$192,814 30
SHERIFF.		
Wilson H. Brown, Sheriff.		
Execution docket.....	\$41,943 51	
Appearance docket.....	32,016 51	
Jury fees collected in Quarter Sessions....	248 00	
Fines collected in Quarter Sessions	2,163 00	
Sale of horse	45 90	
Fees collected for Sheriff by Deputies in Quarter Sessions... \$74 66		
By Prothonotary..... 157 25		
	231 91	
Fees Collected by Sheriff to credit of Prothonotary... \$7,860 63		
To credit of Clerk of Quarter Ses- sions	354 00	
To credit District Attorney..... 944 00		
	8,658 63	
Deduct credit fee account collected for Sheriff by deputies in Quar- ter Sessions..... \$74 66	\$88,307 46	
By Prothonotary..... 157 25		
	231 91	
	\$88,075 55	
Deduct credit fee account collected by Sheriff :		
To credit of Prothonotary..... \$7,860 63		
To credit of Clerk of Quarter Ses- sions.....	354 00	
To credit District Attorney..... 944 00		
	8,658 63	
Cash paid City Treasurer.....		\$79,416 92

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.		
Samuel P. Rotan, <i>District Attorney.</i>		
Credit fee account collected by Sheriff	\$944 00	
CLERK OF QUARTER SESSIONS.		
T. W. Cunningham, <i>Clerk.</i>		
William W. Turner, <i>Deputy Clerk.</i>		
Fees, etc., during 1908	39,502 75	
The following are the amounts of forfeited recognizances during the year 1908:		
Commonwealth vs. Sol. Kahn and David E. Simon, Oct. Session, 1905, No. 1, amount of bail surrendered being \$750, net amount received by the City Treasurer.....	\$640 00	
Commonwealth vs. Jennie Roose and Jacob Hoefle, April Session, 1905, No. 2, amount of bail surrendered \$349.01, net amount received by City Treasurer.....	254 01	
Commonwealth vs. Abraham Dannebaum. Aug. Session, 1906, No. 4, amount of bail surrendered \$310, net amount received by City Treasurer..	130 00	
Commonwealth vs. Annie Barr Oct. Session, 1905, amount of bail surrendered, \$400, net amount received by City Treasurer	30 00	
Commonwealth vs. James Jordan and Patrick Cosgrove, Jan. Session, 1908, amount of bail surrendered, \$400, net amount received by City Treasurer.....	119 25	
	1,173 26	
Collected by Sheriff, Credit fee account.....	\$54 00	
	\$41,081 01	
Deduct credit for account collected by Sheriff.....	\$354 00	
Cash paid City Treasurer		\$40,676 01
PROTHONOTARY.		
Craig Biddle, <i>Prothonotary,</i>		
Summons	\$5,986 50	
D. S. B's.....	6,660 75	
O. O. Writs.....	5,578 80	
Transcripts.....	1,102 00	
Judgment Searches.....	176 21	
Locality Searches.....	193 54	

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PROTHONOTARY—Continued.		
Executions.....	\$3,011 50	
Prothonotary costs.....	20,128 65	
Inquisitions.....	157 25	
Miscellaneous.....	24,301 40	
Fees collected by Sheriff to credit Prothonotary	\$7,360 63	
Fees collected by Prothonotary to credit of Sheriff.....	157 25	
	7,517 88	
	\$74, 14 57	
Deduct credit fee account collected by Sheriff	\$7,360 63	
Deduct credit fee account collected by Prothonotary	157 25	
	7,517 88	
	\$67,296 69	
State tax, law library and criers' fees de- ducted	3,853 23	
Cash paid City Treasurer		\$63,443 46
COUNTY PRISONS.		
Emlen Hutchinson, <i>President</i> .		
Frederick A. Cooke, <i>General Superintendent</i> .		
Reed Street Prison.....	\$2,806 46	
Holmesburg Prison.....	4,588 34	
		7,394 80
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.		
Joseph S. Neff, <i>M. D., Director</i> .		
James L. Baldwin, <i>Assistant Director</i> .		
Board of Children in various Homes	\$1,198 22	
Support of inmates at the State Hospitals for the Insane.....	36,263 22	
		37,461 44
BUREAU OF CHARITIES.		
Samuel Laughlin, <i>Superintendent</i> .		
Amount Collected from the Commonwealth for account of care and treatment of Insane as per Act of May 24th, 1897.....	\$169,334 57	
Board of non-residents	19,372 99	
Board of residents	13,989 66	
Miscellaneous	1,404 02	
Death certificates.....	2 00	
		204,103 24
		\$241,564 68

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BUREAU OF HEALTH.		
Charles H. Heustis, <i>Health Officer.</i>		
Thomas Saller, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Permits for removing dead bodies.....	\$956 50	
Permits to clean privy wells.....	2,272 00	
Fees for certified copies.....	3,594 00	
Board of patients at hospitals.....	908 42	
Search fees.....	1 00	
House drainage permits.....	13,698 00	
		\$21,124 92
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
A. C. Abbott, M. D., <i>Chief, Board of Health.</i>		
John J. McCay, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Repayment of costs of abating nuisances..	\$6,690 75	
Licenses to clean privy wells.....	950 00	
Licenses to conduct lying-in hospitals.....	35 00	
Licenses to sell meats.....	4,691 00	
		12,366 75
		\$33,491 67
CITY COMMISSIONERS.		
Howard Chase, Charles P. Donnelly, Rudolph Blankenburg.		
Joseph H. Winters, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Amount received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on account of expenses in connection with holding of the Primary Elections in Philadelphia County, as pro- vision of Act, 1907.....	309,243 88	
Amount received of The Frank Shepard Com- pany excess payment of account with Court of Common Pleas, No. 5, being a duplicate charge in Item 9 of Supplies.....	11 00	
Refund payment of registrar of the 19th Divi- sion of the 25th Ward—spring registration of 1908.....	10 00	
Amount received by the Managers of the Poor of the Township of Germantown, being re- payment to the City of Philadelphia for advances made for the maintenance of M. S. Weiant in the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown for 236½ weeks, at \$1.75 per week, between the dates of August 13, 1902, and April 11, 1907.....	413 50	
Sale of waste paper.....	196 32	
		\$309,874 70

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES.		
Joseph H. Klemmer, <i>Director</i> .		
Joseph MacLaughlin, <i>Assistant Director</i>		
Sales of Old Materials, etc.		
Bureau of Charities.....	\$4,859 48	
Bureau of Correction	1,294 53	
Bureau of Water.....	2,847 43	
Bureau of Police.....	1,246 53	
Bureau of Fire.....	989 26	
Bureau of City Property	19 70	
Bureau of Health.....	73 20	
Bureau of Highways.....	99 89	
Electrical Bureau.....	128 75	
Free Library.....	30 00	
(Collected through the Dept. of Rec. of Taxes.)		\$11,588 77
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.		
George S. Webster, <i>Chief Engineer</i> .		
George E. Datesman, <i>Assistant Engineer</i> .		
Permits for sewer connections.....	\$15,509 75	
Assessments for sewer connections.....	19,318 81	
Searches	1,133 25	
Miscellaneous.....	249 75	
		\$6,211 56
SURVEYORS.		
First District—J. M. Nobre.....	\$7,842 20	
Second District—R. A. McFadden.....	8,922 66	
Third District—W. C. Cranmer.....	7,916 36	
Fourth District—Fritz Bloch.....	7,258 83	
Fifth District—Walter Brinton.....	15,078 02	
Sixth District—Joseph Mercer.....	22,546 64	
Seventh District—W. K. Carlisle.....	7,433 53	
Eighth District—C. A. Sundstrom.....	5,399 50	
Ninth District—Jos. C. Wagner.....	12,258 07	
Tenth District—John H. Webster.....	9,338 12	
Eleventh District—Jos. Johnson.....	13,397 06	
Twelfth District—H. G. Gillingham.....	19,217 11	

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SURVEYORS—Continued.		
Thirteenth District—Herbert M. Fuller.....	\$12,232 56	
Fourteenth District—C. B. Webster.....	1,723 74	\$151,164 36
(Collected through the Dep't of Rec. of Taxes.)		\$187,375 92
DEPARTMENT OF MAYOR.		
John E. Reyburn, <i>Mayor</i> .		
Licenses for pawnbrokers.....	\$26,200 00	
Theatrical licenses.....	1,125 00	
Licenses for sale of petroleum.....	1,310 00	
Licenses for lodging houses.....	6,038 00	34,073 00
(Collected through the Dept. of Rec. of Taxes.)		
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.		
Henry Clay, <i>Director</i> .		
James B. Sheehan, <i>Asst. Director</i> .		
Employment agencies licenses	\$6,500 00	
Operators' licenses, moving picture shows.	1,835 00	
BUREAU OF POLICE.		
Materials sold and fines collected.....	7,462 18	
Money taken from slot machines after con- fiscation	209 25	
Amusement licenses, moving pictures.....	18,400 00	34,406 43
(Collected through the Department of Re- ceiver of Taxes.)		
REGISTER OF WILLS.		
Charles Irwin, <i>Register</i> .		
Robert T. Harvey, <i>Deputy Register</i> .		
Register's fees.....	\$73,054 00	
Orphans' Court fees.....	42,850 84	
Commissions on writs.....	66 30	115,971 14
DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.		
John C. Grady, <i>Director</i> .		
Joseph F. Hasskarl, <i>Asst. Director</i> .		
Rents, etc.....		54,150 02
(Collected through the Department of Re- ceiver of Taxes.)		

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BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.		
A. S. Elsenhower, <i>Chief</i> .		
Henry W. Hardesty, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Venders' licenses.....	\$31,105 00	
Rent of stalls.....	10,963 00	
Rent of real estate.....	23,792 09	
Ground rents.....	238 00	
Miscellaneous.....	22 58	
Net proceeds from sale on April 6, 1908, of Fire House at Sixth and Sansom Streets, and amount set aside by Ordinance for purchase of lot and rebuilding of new house for same Company.....	60,220 76	
Net proceeds from sale on January 13, 1908, lots located at Lehigh and Sedgley Aves..	20,600 00	
	\$146,941 43	
(Collected through the Department of Re- ceiver of Taxes		
Deduct amounts from the sale of Fire House at Sixth and Sansom Streets, and sale of lots Lehigh and Sedgley Avenues. Trans- ferred to extraordinary receipts.....	80,820 76	\$66,120 67
BUREAU OF CORRECTION.		
William A. Patterson, <i>Superintendent</i> .		
Amount received for gas consumed at Ta- cony.....	\$29,073 78	
Amount received for gas consumed at Holmesburg.....	13,425 42	
Sale of coke	3,758 65	
Sale of stone.....	3,812 70	
Sale of coal tar.....	2,900 55	
Sale of gravel.....	141 40	
Amount received from laundry.....	138 23	
Return of over-drawn salary warrants.....	133 13	
Miscellaneous.....	17 20	53,401 06
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.		
James F. McLaughlin, <i>Chief</i> .		
Mileage of wire on private poles.....	\$44,135 00	
Mileage of wire on city poles.....	2,970 00	
Maintenance of poles.....	\$2,021 00	
Attachments to city poles.....	11,715 50	
Erection of poles.....	6,735 00	

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ELECTRICAL BUREAU—Continued.		
Rent of ducts and city conduits.....		\$7,200 00
Rent of wires on city cables.....		2,730 00
Police signals and telephone service.....		2,533 33
Commissions on telephone calls.....		372 22
Holmes Electric Protective Co., 2 per cent on gross receipts.....		1,391 52
Labor, etc., Commercial Museum.....		37 01
Return of excess Salary.....		34 60
Labor and Materials to install fire boxes Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Co.		219 89
Inspections of wiring, City of Williamsport, Pa.....		22 61
Amounts received by the follow- ing Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Companies in settlement of unpaid charges for licenses, maintenance of poles, mileage of wires and attachments to City poles as per Ordinance of Councils Feb. 2 and March 21, 1908. American Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	3,000 00	
Philadelphia & Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Company	2,500 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co....	35,000 00	
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.....	12,000 00	52,500 00
(Collected through the Dept. of Receiver of Taxes.)		\$184,617 68
Deduct amounts received from the Tele- graph, Telephone & Cable Companies to extraordinary receipts.....		52,500 00
		\$112,117 68
FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION.		
A. Loudon Snowden, <i>President</i> .		
T. S. Martin, <i>Secretary</i> .		
Jesse T. Vogdes, <i>Superintendent</i> .		
Rents		\$2,520 00
Licenses		50 00
Sale of wood		79 52
Sale of swings.....		25 00
Pennsylvania R. R. Co., overcharge.....		3 00
John M. O'Brien (Magistrate).....		695 00
William J. Harris (Magistrate).....		265 00
John J. Grellis (Magistrate).....		15 00
		3,652 52

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BUREAU OF FIRE.		
James C. Baxter, <i>Chief.</i>		
Wm. C. Zane, <i>Secretary.</i>		
Fire escape approvals.....		\$240 00
(Collected through Department Receiver of Taxes.)		
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.		
John M. Lukens, <i>Chief</i>		
George M. Clinton, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Inspection of boilers.....	\$10,400 05	
Engineers' certificates.....	6,444 00	
Approval of boilers.....	4,873 00	
Automobile licenses.....	2,780 00	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		24,497 05
CITY TREASURER.		
Robert R. Bringham, <i>Treasurer.</i>		
J. E. M. Keller, <i>Asst Treasurer.</i>		
Mercantile licenses.....	\$18,372 00	
Billiards and pool licenses.....	760 00	
Peddlers' licenses.....	17 00	
Restaurant licenses.....	755 00	
Retail liquor licenses.....	1,969,458 75	
Gunners' licenses.....	5 00	
Brokers' licenses.....	2,168 00	
Wholesale licenses.....	455 75	
Brewers' and distillers' licenses.....	63 75	
Bottlers' liquor licenses.....	66 25	
Auctioneers' licenses.....	43 75	
Amusement licenses.....	47 50	
One per cent commission on personal property tax for 1908.....	20,447 53	2,012,660 28
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.		
Edwin Clark, <i>Chief.</i>		
John H. Kessler, <i>Deputy.</i>		
Permits to construct buildings.....	\$38,670 70	
Permits and elevator inspections.....	25,479 00	
(Collected through the Department of Receiver of Taxes.)		64,149 70

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BUREAU OF WATER.		
Frederick C. Dunlap, <i>Chief</i> .		
J. T. Hickman, <i>Chief Clerk</i> .		
Water rents.....	\$3,524,700 88	
Penalties.....	31,998 98	
Delinquent water rents.....	36,036 92	
Penalties.....	6,082 77	
Fractional rents.....	444,035 92	
Water pipe.....	127,963 61	
Water searches.....	2,571 75	
Miscellaneous	18,804 89	
(Collected through the Department of Re- ceiver of Taxes.)		\$4,195,195 17
BUREAU OF GAS.		
N. Wiley Thomas, <i>Chief</i> .		
Amount received from consumers of al- leged defective meters found upon exami- nation to be perfect.....		38 00
United Gas Improvement Co.:		
Amount received from United Gas Im- provement Company, being for amount due under Clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Gas Works by the City of Philadelphia to the United Gas Improvement Com- pany, providing for payment of salaries to City Meter Inspectors for 1903.....		10,000 00
Amount received from United Gas Improve- ment Company, being 10 and 15 per cent. on gas sold to consumers from October 1, 1907, to September 30, 1908.....		996,184 48
BOARD OF EDUCATION.		
Henry R. Edmunds, <i>President</i> .		
William Dick, <i>Secretary</i> .		
In payment for non-resident pupils.....	\$877 20	
Refund covering amounts drawn for salar- ies, and not called for or not due.....	19 09	
Amount received on account of contract to Vogt and Golden to remove building on the lot at Twenty-third and Cambria streets, for which they agreed to pay the Board of Education.....	25 00	
Amount received from A. F. Hammond, Superintendent of Supplies Board of Pub- lic Education, sales of old materials, etc...	464 09	

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BOARD OF EDUCATION—Continued.		
Amount received from William Dick, Secretary of the Board of Public Education, amount paid in full by Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia for loss by fire on December 24, 1906, to the Fagen School House, credited to Item 5 in the annual appropriation for 1908.....	\$20,000 00	
	\$21,885 88	
Deduct amount received by Fire Insurance Fund for loss by fire transferred to extraordinary receipts.....	20,000 00	\$1,885 88
DEPARTMENT RECEIVER OF TAXES.		
Hugh Black, <i>Receiver of Taxes</i>		
James F. Morrison, <i>Chief Clerk.</i>		
Taxes of 1908 to June 30, 1908.....	\$6,212,487 27	
Taxes of 1908 from July 1 to December 31, 1908.....	12,117,604 24	
	\$18,330,091 51	
Add penalties collected from Sept. 1, 1908...	68,116 99	
	\$18,398,208 50	
Less discount allowed to June 30, 1908.....	54,384 19	
Actual collections....		18,343,824 31
State tax, after settlement for the year 1908.....		38,830 06
Poll tax for the year 1908.....		75,391 70
Real estate searches.....		8,886 85
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personal property tax.....		1,682,776 05

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OUTSTANDING TAXES COLLECTED IN 1908.		
Henry I. Yohn, <i>Collector</i> .		
For the year 1869		\$228 54
" 1870		253 31
" 1871		199 21
" 1872		110 78
" 1873		219 52
" 1874		206 46
" 1875		198 52
" 1876		338 13
" 1877		589 71
" 1878		448 10
" 1879		513 40
" 1880		472 09
" 1881		473 04
" 1882		540 34
" 1883		445 09
" 1884		1,085 14
" 1885		1,175 83
" 1886		1,162 10
" 1887		1,282 28
" 1888		1,191 72
" 1889		1,218 55
" 1890		1,518 84
" 1891		588 87
" 1892		749 50
" 1893		1,358 21
" 1894		1,670 17
" 1895		1,929 19
" 1896		3,109 56
" 1897		2,831 93
" 1898		3,565 86
" 1899		8,534 61
" 1900		8,967 23
" 1901		29,581 88
" 1902		43,545 80
" 1903		40,566 05
" 1904		57,242 53
" 1905		84,145 56
" 1906		167,428 09
" 1907		791,726 31
		\$1,261,338 05

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STATE TAX AFTER SETTLEMENT.		
For the year 1903	\$4 95	
“ 1905	813 27	
“ 1906	1,784 80	
“ 1907	7,340 14	\$9,893 16
PUBLIC BUILDING TAX		
For the year 1872	\$7 94	
“ 1873	14 03	
“ 1874	13 40	
“ 1875	30 78	
“ 1876	24 67	90 82
Total Collections		\$1,271,367 03

Table G—Continued.

Courts.	Magistrates.	From	Fees, Etc.
No. 1	Leslie Yates.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	\$684 55
No. 2	James H. Toughill.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	1,170 55
No. 3	Joseph Coward.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	2,084 50
No. 4	Robert J. Moore.....	Jan. 1903 to Dec. 1908.....	45 75
No. 5	James Fealy.....	Jan. 1908 to Mar. 1908.....	671 65
No. 5	James A. Carey.....	Apr. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	2,828 85
No. 6	Edward K. Borle.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	1,532 95
No. 7	Edward Macken.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	1,557 50
No. 8	Charles P. Rooney.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	6,092 75
No. 9	John MeCleary.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	918 40
No. 9	William Elsenbrown.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	1,525 55
No. 10	William J. Gallagher.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	2,192 90
No. 11	Albert H. Ladner.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	1,619 90
No. 12	John M. O'Brien.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	5,131 70
No. 13	William F. Beaton.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	4,354 85
No. 14	David S. Scott.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	2,687 90
No. 15	James E. Gorman.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	279 70
No. 16	Robert Gillespie.....	Jan. 1903 to Dec. 1908.....	382 85
No. 18	P. M. Steinhart.....	Jan. 1908 to Mar. 1908.....	258 50
No. 18	Joseph Call.....	Apr. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	594 80
No. 19	Frank L. Rau.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	714 30
No. 20	Byron E. Wrigley.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	767 15
No. 21	John O'Donnell.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	955 80
No. 22	Thomas E. Fitzpatrick.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	873 25
No. 23	Joseph Boyle.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	818 05
No. 24	William J. Harris.....	Jan. 1903 to Dec. 1908.....	1,737 85
No. 25	William J. Hughes.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	917 95
No. 26	James A. Briggs.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	1,108 05
No. 27	Frederick M. Wagner.....	Jan. 1908 to Dec. 1908.....	574 20
No. 28	John J. Grellis.....	Jan. 1903 to Dec. 1908.....	646 55
			\$46,079 25

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Courts.	Magistrates.	Fees, Etc.	
	DELINQUENT MERCANTILE TAX COLLECTED IN 1908.		
No. 4	Robert J. Moore.....	\$370 05	
No. 10	William J. Gallagher.....	372 90	
No. 20	Byron E. Wrigley.....	117 90	
No. 24	William J. Harris	385 15	\$1,246 00
	Amount due Park paid into City Treasury by the following Magistrates in 1908.		
No. 12	John M. O'Brien.....	\$695 00	
No. 24	William J. Harris.....	265 00	
No. 28	John J. Grells	15 00	975 00
	Paid City Treasurer.....		\$48,800 25
	Deduct amount due Park—Transferred to Fairmount Park Fund.....		975 00
	Total.....		\$47,325 25

Table G—Continued.

	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS IN 1908.	Amounts.
	For interest upon deposits in the National Banks and Trust Companies by the City Treasurer, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, as follows:	
	Central National Bank.....	\$8,244 60
	Centennial National Bank.....	1,714 91
	Commerce State Bank.....	601 87
	Consolidation National Bank.....	361 37
	Corn Exchange National Bank.....	3,987 50
	Deposit National Bank.....	366 03
	Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank.....	7,996 86
	Fourth Street National Bank.....	19,936 44
	Fox Chase State Bank.....	244 52
	Franklin National Bank.....	7,530 42
	Germantown National Bank.....	1,724 50
	Glrad National Bank.....	12,435 62
	Kensington National Bank.....	1,230 97
	Manayunk National Bank.....	1,224 12
	Manufacturers' National Bank.....	1,979 19
	Market Street National Bank.....	4,676 60
	Merchants' National Bank.....	4,628 05
	National Bank of North America.....	7,472 88
	National Bank of Northern Liberties.....	3,184 11
	Northern National Bank.....	892 43
	Northwestern National Bank.....	1,725 26
	Penn National Bank.....	8,748 54
	Philadelphia National Bank.....	11,152 60
	Quaker City National Bank.....	2,250 74
	Ridge Avenue State Bank.....	493 47
	Security National Bank.....	2,220 01
	Southwark National Bank.....	979 93
	Textile National Bank.....	610 30
	Tradesmen's National Bank.....	2,977 98
	Union National Bank.....	2,707 50
	Western National Bank.....	1,682 89
	First National Bank.....	4,448 58
	Second National Bank.....	1,508 82
	Third National Bank.....	2,929 00
	Sixth National Bank.....	745 43
	Eighth National Bank.....	2,487 13
	Ninth National Bank.....	1,949 37
	Tenth National Bank.....	740 60
	Southwestern National Bank.....	879 12
	The American State Bank.....	74 13
	Amount carried forward.....	\$186,689 44

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS— <i>Continued.</i>	Amounts.
Amount brought forward.....	\$136,689 44
Aldine Trust Co.....	662 84
American Trust and Saving Co.....	607 57
Central Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,496 64
Cheltenham Trust Co.....	722 96
The Colonial Trust Co.....	1,204 65
Columbia Avenue Trust Co.....	1,211 23
The Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co.	5,105 60
Commercial Trust Co.....	6,142 47
The Continental Title and Trust Co.....	1,211 23
Empire Title and Trust Co.....	348 65
The Equitable Trust Co.....	2,907 63
Excelsior Trust and Saving Fund Co.....	701 93
Fairmount Trust Co.....	485 05
Federal Trust Co.....	352 00
Fidelity Trust Co.....	24,723 29
The Finance Co. of Pennsylvania.....	12,421 90
Frankford Real Estate Trust and Safe Deposit Co..	590 08
Franklin Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	736 79
German American Title and Trust Co.....	1,460 05
Germantown Trust Co.....	2,932 92
Girard Trust Co.....	24,064 40
Girard Avenue Title and Trust Co.....	786 23
Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co.....	3,981 47
Hamilton Trust Co.....	1,247 63
Holmesburg Trust Co.....	368 16
The Industrial Trust, Title and Saving Co.....	2,892 43
Integrity Title, Insurance, Trust, and Saving Deposit Co.....	2,741 70
The Investment Co. of Philadelphia.....	2,638 36
Kensington Trust Co.....	355 22
Land Title and Trust Co.....	11,083 56
Logan Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	1,236 93
Manayunk Trust Co.....	866 42
Merchants' Trust Co.....	1,315 62
The Trust Co. of North America.....	2,927 33
North Philadelphia Trust Co.....	494 03
Northern Trust Co.....	3,825 05
Northwestern Trust Co.....	492 33
Pelham Trust Co.....	490 63
Amount carried forward.....	\$266,373 02

Table G—Continued.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS— <i>Continued.</i>	Amounts.
Amount brought forward.....	\$266,378 02
Pennsylvania Warehousing and Safe Deposit Co....	12,858 42
The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities.....	2,840 29
Peoples Trust Co.....	1,600 17
The Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Co.	9,897 64
The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia..	11,901 86
The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,629 15
Real Estate Trust Co.....	11,002 19
Republic Trust Co.....	504 85
Rittenhouse Trust Co.....	743 50
Tacony Trust Co.....	627 78
Tradesmen's Trust Co.....	1,611 88
The Union Trust Co.....	1,369 86
United Security Life Insurance and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.....	3,979 13
Wayne Junction Trust Co.....	499 16
West End Trust Co.....	4,639 14
The West Philadelphia Title and Trust Co.....	2,012 07
City Trust Co.....	172 30
Independence Trust Co.....	4,703 34
Market Street Title and Trust Co.....	221 32
Mutual Trust Co.....	492 72
Total.....	\$340,673 79

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS— <i>Continued.</i>	Amount.	Amount.
	George H. McCaughin.		
	For redemption of dogs during the year 1908.....	\$1,320 00	
	Amount received by City Treasurer through the Department of Public Works, Director's Office, being a refund by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. of a duplicate payment made by the Bureau of Water on account of demurrage charges accruing at Liddonfield Station, Phila.....	71 00	
	Amount received by City Treasurer through Mail, from unknown.....	591 61	
	Amount received by City Treasurer through Chief Clerk of Common Councils, George W. Kochersperger, from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	7 20	
	Amount received by City Treasurer through the Department of Public Safety Electrical Bureau, being a refund by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. of a duplicate payment of May 26, 1908.....	369, 25	
	Amount received by City Treasurer through the Department of Public Health and Charities, Director's Office, being unclaimed moneys.....	54 00	
	<i>Advertising Ordinances</i>		
Jan.	George S. Vansclver.....	50 00	
Jan.	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.....	50 00	
March	Philadelphia Local Telegraph Co.....	50 00	
March	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.....	50 00	
April	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.....	50 00	
April	Joseph Perna.....	50 00	
April	George D. Miller.....	50 00	
May	Pneumatic Transit Co.....	50 00	
June	A. M. Collins.....	50 00	
July	Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co.....	50 00	
July	Board of City Trusts.....	50 00	
July	Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.....		
Sept.	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.....	50 00	
Oct.	Hugh Brown.....	50 00	
Oct.	Wilmer Atkinson Co, Inc.....	50 00	
Nov.	Powers, Weightman & Rosengarten Co....	50 00	
Dec.	Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co.....	100 00	
Dec.	Shelp and Vandergrift.....	50 00	
			\$3,363 06

Table G—Continued.

Date.	MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—Continued.	Amount.	Amount.
	Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co.:		
Dec.	Proportion, or one-half of fifth Series E' \$300,000, maturing this date, of Subway Loan of \$6,000,000, dated April 4, 1894.....	.....	\$150,000 00
June 30	One-half of six months' interest at 3½ per cent. due on \$4,287,000, Subway loan, April 4, 1894.....	\$37,511 25	
	Less interest allowed said Co. on daily bank balances of loan, as per Ordinance of Councils, February 14, 1898..	2 76	37,508 49
Dec. 31	One-half of six months' interest at 3½ per cent. due on \$3,287,000. Subway loan, April 4, 1894.....	\$37,511 25	
	Less interest allowed said Co. on daily bank balances of loan, as per Ordinance of Councils, February 14, 1898..	2 76	37,508 49
			<u>\$225,016 98</u>

Table G—Continued

Date.	EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Amount.
Feb. 8	Received through the Department of Law, amount refunded by D. J. McNichol, being overpayment by the City through clerical error in the Arbitrator's report in the case of the City vs. McNichol, Durham <i>et al.</i>	\$33,146 05	
May 16	Received through the Department of Law, distribution of \$3.00 per share on 1,403 shares of the capital stock of the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company, owned by the City of Philadelphia.....	4,209 00	\$37,355 05
Jan. 16	Received through the Bureau of City Property, net proceeds from sale, on January 13, 1908, of lots located at Lehigh and Sedgley avenues.....	\$20,600 00	
May 16	Received through the Bureau of City Property, net proceeds from sale, on April 6, 1908, of Fire House at Sixth and Sansom streets and amount set aside by ordinance for purchase of lot and rebuilding of new house for same Company.....	60,220 76	80,820 76
Nov. 23	Received through the Board of Public Education, amount paid in full by Fire Insurance Fund of the City of Philadelphia for loss by fire on December 24, 1906, to the Fagan School House, credited to Item 5 in the annual appropriation for 1908 of the Board of Public Education.....		20,000 00
	Received through the Electrical Bureau by the following Telegraph, Telephone, and Cable Companies in settlement of unpaid charges for licenses, maintenance of poles, mileage of wires and attachments to city poles		
	American Telegraph and Telephone Co.....	\$3,000 00	
	Philadelphia, Reading and Pottsville Telegraph Co.....	2,500 00	
	Western Union Telegraph Co.....	35,000 00	
	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.....	12,000 00	52,500 00
	As per Ordinance of Councils Feb. 24, and March 21, 1908.		
	PREMIUM OF LOANS.		
	Received from Messrs. H. C. Bachman, W. A. Read Co. and Harvey Fisk Co.		
May.	Premium on \$4,000,000 loan.....	\$42,990 00	
May,	Premium on 13,500,000 loan.....	209,576 25	
Sept.	Premium on 10,000,000 loan.....	334,870 00	
Nov.	Premium on 3,500,000 loan.....	123,655 00	711,091 25

Table G—Continued.

Date.	EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.	Amounts.	Warrants.
	INTEREST ON LOANS.		
	Received from Messrs. H. C. Bachman, W. A. Read Co. and Harvey Fish Co.		
May.	Interest on \$4,000,000 loan.....	\$13,333 33	
May.	Interest on 13,500,000 loan.....	68,328 76	
Sept.	Interest on 10,000,000 loan.....	66,666 67	
Nov.	Interest on 3,500,000 loan.....	54,465 75	
			\$202,794 51
	LOANS AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.		\$918,885 78
	Negotiated out of \$13,500,000 loan.....	\$4,875,000 00	
	Negotiated out of 10,000,000 loan.....	10,000,000 00	
	Negotiated out of 4,000,000 loan.....	1,000,000 00	
	Negotiated out of 3,500,000 loan.....	3 500,000 00	
			19,375,000 00
	Temporary loan.....	\$1,800,000 00	
	State appropriation to Schools.....	955,568 07	
	Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company abolishing grade crossings.....	26,072 77	
	Firemen's pension fund	37,320 54	
	Suspense account (City Trust Co.).....	19,214 86	
			2,838,178 24
			22,218,178 24

Table H.
Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Mayor for the year 1908, Ordinance app'd Dec. 23, 1907.....	\$359,100 00			
Brought from the books of 1907... ..	31,086 50			
	\$390,186 50			
Additional appropriation, Ord. appro'd July 2, 1908.....	5,600 00			
	\$395,786 50			
By transfer Ord. app. Sept. 21, 1908.....	105,000 00			
	\$500,786 50			
Additional appropriation, Ord. Oct. 27, 1908.....	10,000 00			
	\$510,786 50			
Transfer to Ord. app. Nov. 17, 1908.....	7,500 00			
	\$518,286 50			
Received by Ord'nce approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 Loan.....	103,000 00			
	\$621,286 50			
Received by Ord'nce approved Dec. 30, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 Loan.....	4,058 34			
	\$625,344 84			
Items.				
1. Salary of Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	\$12,000 00		
2. Salaries :				
Secretary.....	\$3,000 00			
Chief Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Statistician.....	2,500 00			
Contract and license clerk.....	2,000 00			
Confidential Clerk	1,200 00			
Stenographer.	1,000 00			
Clerk	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
Asst. stenographer and typewriter.	900 00			
	14,000 00	13,241 66	758 34	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
3. Miscellaneous advertising and incidentals	\$4,000 00			
Additional appropriation, Ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	5,000 00			
Received by transfer, Ordinance app'd Nov. 17, 1908.....	7,500 00			
Received out of \$3,500,000 Loan, Ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908.	728 34	\$17,228 34	\$17,227 81	\$0 53
4. For advertising ordinances.....	10,000 00			
Brought from books of 1907	\$3,086 50			
Additional appropriation. Ord. app. Oct. 27, 1908.	10,000 00	23,086 50	19,115 05	\$3 971 45
<i>Provided, Any balance to this item for 1907 shall not merge Dec. 31, 1907.</i>				
<i>Provided, also, That in no case shall the rate exceed ten (10) cents per line for papers that have a bona fide circulation up to and including fifty thousand (50,000), fifteen (15) cents per line for papers that have a circulation between fifty thousand (50,000) and one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000), and twenty (20) cents per line for papers that have a circulation of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000).</i>				
<i>Provided, further, That all ordinances be printed in all the editions of the newspapers accepting such advertising, and in the small type generally used in advertising railroad tables and such other matters.</i>				
<i>Ord. app. Dec. 31, 1907.</i>				
5. Printing certificates for city loans.....	\$600 00			
Additional appropriation. Ord. app. July 2, 1908.....	600 00	1,200 00	1,199 50	50

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
6. For salary of loan and transfer agent.....	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00		
7. For the purpose of enabling the Mayor to offer rewards for the discovery of perpetrators of any crime, upon the approval of the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils	500 00	.....	\$500 00	
8. To the Board of Trustees of the Free Library for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library.....	\$87,200 00			
Rents.....	26,500 00			
Binding.....	10,000 00			
Electric lighting ...	3,500 00			
Insurances.....	2,000 00			
Hauling and general expenses.....	4,500 00			
Repairs and alterations	4,000 00			
Books	19,500 00			
Maintenance of seven libraries at 10 per cent., as per Ordinance of January 11, 1904.				
West Philadelphia Branch.....	8,000 00			
Lehigh ave. Branch.....	11,000 00			
Frankford Branch..	6,000 00			
Tacony Branch.....	4,000 00			
Germantown Br....	7,000 00			
Thomas Holme Br..	3,800 00			
Spring Garden Br.,	8,000 00			
	205,000 00	205,000 00		
<i>Provided, Payment be made in quarterly installments in advance: Provided, That the minimum salary paid to librarians in charge of branches shall be \$900 per annum.</i>				
8½. To equip the new Carnegie Branch Libraries, received out of \$3,500,000 loan, ordinance approved November 21, 1908.....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
9. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums:				
Maintenance.....	\$40,000 00			
Repairs of buildings	4,000 00			
Care and improvement of grounds..	5,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 9—Continued.					
Allowance for extra labor, etc., in power house, for Alms-house, as per ordinance of Councils. \$3,000 00					
\$52,000 00					
<i>Provided</i> , Payments be made in quarterly installments in advance for maintenance, and for the balance as bills are presented. Brought from books of 1907, ord. app'd Dec. 29, 1907..... 28,000 00					
	\$80,000 00	\$80,000 00			
10. To the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	15,000 00	15,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , Payments be made in quarterly installments.					
11. To the American Art Society to assist in encouraging the exhibition of the work of American artists.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
12. For the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art.....	25,000 00	25,000 00			
3½. Additional appropriation to purchase ten (10) portraits of former Mayors now in reception room of Mayor's office. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908.....	3,330 00	3,330 00			
6½. Received by transfer for expenses incident to the celebration of Founders' Week. <i>Provided</i> , No warrants shall be drawn unless the bills are first approved by Councils Committee on Founders' Week celebration. Ordinance approved Sept. 21, 1908.	100,000 00	99,999 32	\$0 68		
6¾. For expenses of Founders' Week.....	100,000 00	79,485 77			\$20,514 23
<i>Provided</i> , That all bills be approved by the Committee on Finance of Select and Common Councils. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan, ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Mayor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
13 Received by transfer, for the entertainment of the International Congress on Tuberculosis, to be held in this City, September 24, 25 and 26, 1908.....	\$5,000 00	\$4,382 71	\$617 29		
The said amount to be expended by the Mayor with out advertising. Ordinance approved Sept. 21, 1908.					
Totals.....	\$625,344 84	\$598,981 82	\$1,877 34	\$3,971 45	\$20,514 23

For Salaries.....\$194,958 57

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities.
(Director's Office.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1908.				
SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and twenty (735,820) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1908.				
Director's Office.				
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of eighty-six thousand six hundred and twenty (86,620) dollars is for the expenses of the Director's Office, as follows	\$86,620 00			
Ord. appr. Dec. 30, 1907.				
Trans. from Oct. 7, 1908.	\$20,000 00			
	\$86,620 00			
Additional appropriation, Temporary loan, Oct. 31, 1908	9,500 00			
	\$76,120 00			
Additional appropriation, \$3,500 000.00 loan, Oct. 17, 1908	10,500 00			
	\$86,620 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director.....	\$10,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Assistant Director .	4,000 00			
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,800 00			
Confidential Clerk and Stenographer,	1,200 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Director's Office.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Assistant Clerk.....	\$1,000 00			
Support Clerk.....	1,650 00			
Special Agent.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous Clerk	800 00			
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	720 00			
Visitor of Children.	1,350 00			
Messenger and Jan- itor.....	800 00			
Cleaner.....	360 00			
	\$27,380 00	\$27,379 96	\$0 04	
2. For postage, car fare and in- cidental expenses, includ- ing maintenance of auto- mobiles.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants not to exceed one hundred (100) dollars for the year 1907.</i>				
3. For support of feeble minded children at Penn- sylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Chil- dren, at Elwyn, Pa.....	\$82,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 17, 1908.....	15,000 00			
	\$17,000 00			
Additional appro- priation, ord. app. Oct. 31, 1908.....	8,500 00			
	\$25,500 00			
Additional appro- priation, \$8,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908...	6,500 00			
	32,000 00	30,598 30	\$1,401 70	
4. For maintenance of children in various homes. \$20,000 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	\$15,000 00			
Additional appro- priation by ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908..	1,000 00			
Additional appro- priation, \$8,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908...	4,000 00			
	20,000 00	20,000 00		
5. For maintaining and edu- cating two deaf mutes in Deaf and Dumb Asylum of this city.....	540 00	540 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
6. For traveling expenses of visitor of children.....	\$1,000 00	\$100 28	\$899 72	
7. For issuing processes and removal of non-residents..	200 00	78 57	121 43	
8. For temporary provisions for homeless persons.....	1,000 00	999 96	04	
9. For maintaining a home for aged veterans and wives, at Sixty-fifth and Vine Sts., veterans of the War of the Rebellion and wives who are now or may be in the home for the indigent. Said amount to be paid quarterly in advance.....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Totals.....	\$86,620 00	\$84,197 07	\$2,422 93	
Salaries.....	\$27,379 96			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Health and Charities (Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Health and Charities (Bureau of Health) for the year 1908, app'd December 30, 1907.....	\$292,900 00			
Brought from books of 1907:				
General appropriation.....	249,936 10			
Loan of May 18, '04	485,645 80			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Feb. 29, 1908..	500 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved June 11, 1908.	2,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved July 2, 1908..	750 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 30, 1908, out of temporary loan.....	5,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908, out of temporary loan.....	6,800 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000.....	146,600 00			
Transferred to, ordinance app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	88 33			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Dec. 30, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	291,66			
	<u>\$1,190,506 89</u>			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of bureau and chief bacteriologist.....	\$6,000 00			
<i>Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Stenographer for chief of bureau.	1,000 00			
Health officer.....	2,100 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
First asst. clerk...	1,500 00			
Two asst. clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Eleven assistant clerks, \$1,000 each	11,000 00			
Clerk.....	720 00			

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief, Division of Vital Statistics..	\$1,750 00			
Nine registration clerks and two collectors of vital statistics, \$1,000 each.....	11,000 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Chief medical in- spector, includ- ing carriage hire	8,500 00			
Assistant to chief medical inspec- tor.....	2,400 00			
Clerk to medical inspector.....	1,500 00			
Assistant clerk....	1,200 00			
Stenographer for medical inspector	900 00			
Fifty medical in- spector, at least ten of whom shall be physi- cians of the homeopathic school of prac- tice, \$1,400 each..	70,000 00			
Diagnostician and consultant.....	2,500 00			
Assistant diagnos- tician and con- sultant.....	2,000 00			
Ophthalmologist..	2,000 00			
Chief inspector of nuisances, includ- ing carriage hire.....	1,900 00			
Assistant to chief inspector of nui- sances.....	1,500 00			
Twenty-seven in- spector, \$1,100 each.....	29,700 00			
Two inspectors of privy cleaning, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Chief clerk to Health Officer.	1,200 00			
Assistant to chief clerk.....	900 00			
Three house clean- ers, \$360 each....	1,080 00			
Chief disinfecter, including car- riage hire.....	1,400 00			
Ten assistant dis- infectors, \$1,000 each.....	10,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Chief inspector of milk, including carriage hire....	\$1,900 00			
Sixteen assistant inspectors of milk, including car fare, \$1.020 each.....	16,320 00			
Chemist.....	2,000 00			
Chief inspector of house drainage, including car- riage hire.....	2,400 00			
Thirteen assistant inspectors of house drainage, \$1.500 each.....	16,900 00			
Clerk.....	1,300 00			
One hostler, anti- toxin stable.....	900 00			
One hostler, anti- toxin stable.....	720 00			
Chief meat and cattle inspector..	1,350 00			
Six meat and cat- tle inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	6,000 00			
DIVISION OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTION.				
Chief Inspector...	1,800 00			
One assistant.....	1,200 00			
Clerk and steno- grapher.....	600 00			
DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY.				
First assistant....	2,000 00			
Second assistant..	1,200 00			
Third assistant...	900 00			
Fourth assistant..	800 00			
Helper.....	600 00			
Helper.....	480 00			
Cleaner.....	240 00			
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.				
Chief resident physician.....	1,500 00			
First assistant res- ident physician.	900 00			
Two assistant res- ident physicians, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
Uniforms.....	400 00			
Superintendent...	2,000 00			
Chief engineer.....	1,800 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Three head nurses, \$600 each.....	\$1,800 00			
Three housekeepers, \$480 each.....	1,440 00			
Druggist.....	600 00			
	<u>\$247,600 00</u>			
Ordinance amending appropriation for salaries of Medical Inspectors, app'd May 28, 1908: "Provided, however, that when no Homeopathic physician can be secured in any ward, the Director shall be authorized to appoint an Allopathic physician Transferred to, to restore salary of Chief Resident Physician to \$2,500 per annum from Dec. 1, 1908. ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	88 38			
	<u>\$247,688 38</u>	\$244,444 59	\$3,238 74	
2. For pay of cooks, nurses, farmer, gardener and drivers of ambulances, chauffeurs, engineers, mechanics, assistant clerks, stenographers, electricians, wiremen, disinfectors and hostler at Municipal Hospital.....	\$30,000 00			
Resolution app'd Jan. 21, 1908. The City Controller is hereby authorized to countersign warrants against this item for firemen and miscellaneous helpers. Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. app'd Jun. 30, '08.	5,000 00			
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	<u>40,000 00</u>	89,991 74	8 26	

Table H—Continued.

*Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items—Continued					
2½. For same purpose as Item 2. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000	\$3,000 00	\$2,825 55	.....	.....	\$674 45
3. For postage and incidental expenses, including Tenement House Division and use of telephone. \$1,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908. 750 00	1,750 00	1,749 96	\$0 04		
3½. For the same purpose as Item 3. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000	250 00	249 69	31		
4. For rep'rs to buildings, Municipal Hospital..... \$1,000 00 Resolution app'd Jan. 21, 1908. "The City Controller is hereby authorized to counter-sign warrants against this item for repairs to roads, grounds and machinery." Additional appropriation out of temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908..... 1,300 00	2,300 00	1,924 84	375 16		
5. For repairs to ambulances, wagons, harness, and horse-shoeing for Municipal Hospital and division of disinfection.....	1,500 00	1,495 65	4 35		
5½. For same purposes as Item 5. Appropriation, ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000	1,000 00	998 15	1 85		
6. For abatement of nuisances. <i>Provided, That no salaries or wages be paid out of this item.</i>	10,000 00	9,999 97	03		
6½. For same purposes as Item 6. Appropriation, ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000	2,000 00	1,999 99	01		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities.
(Bureau of Health.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items—Continued					
7. For special sanitary inspection and general expenses necessary for the protection of the public health.....	\$1,000 00	\$942 34	\$57 66		
7½. For same purposes as Item 7. Appropriation, ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000.....	291 66	280 84	10 82		
8. For electric light, power and gas, Municipal Hospital...	500 00	498 50	1 50		
8½. For same purposes as Item 8. Appropriation, ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of loan of \$3,500,000.....	150 00	131 40	18 60		
9. For eye glasses for children..	300 00	299 80	20		
9½. For same purposes as Item 9.....	200 00	200 00			
10. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan of \$16,000,000 of May 18, 1904: For the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases, approved June 27, 1904. Brought from the books of 1907.....	485,645 80	423,490 39			\$62,155 41
11. For the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases. Brought from the books of 1907.....	249,936 10	246,964 10	2,136 50	835 50	
12. For fitting up rooms and supplies for Tenement House Division. Additional appropriation, ord. approved Feb. 29, 1908.....	500 00	497 92	2 08		
18. For general repairs to the power house at the new Municipal Hospital..... Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 11, 1908. <i>Provided, That the City Controller be authorized to countersign warrants drawn against this item for bills for the year 1907: And Provided, further, That the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities be authorized to contract bills against this item without advertising.</i>	2,500 00	1,913 58	586 47		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Health.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.—Continued.					
14. For labor, materials, furniture, fixtures, supplies, automobile ambulances, sewage disposal plant, purchasing and planting of trees, shrubs, plants and seeds, for the construction of roads and walks, for the laying out and maintenance of the grounds, and for the purchase of the necessary appliances therefor, new Municipal Hospital. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	\$140,000 00				\$140,000 00
Totals.	\$1,190,506 89	\$980,398 95	\$6,442 58	\$835 50	\$202,829 86

Salaries..... \$244,444 59

Wages..... 42,317 29

\$286,761 88

Table H—Continued.

**Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).**

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred (\$56,300) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Charities.....				\$56,300 00
Ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1907.				
Brought from books of 1907	44,696 20			
Out of loan of June 17, 1898	200,000 00			
Out of loan of May 18, 1904	495,220 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908	9 000 00			
Additional appropriation out of temp. loan of \$600,000, ord. app'd June 30, 1908.....	28,000 00			
	\$1,133,216 20			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	10,500 00			
	\$1,122,716 20			
Additional appropriation out of temp. loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908	20,000 00			
Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17:				
Ord. app. Nov. 11, 1908	20,750 00			
Ord. app. Dec. 30, 1908	1,414 00			
Ord. app. Dec. 30, 1908	10,500 00			
	\$1,175,380 20			
HOUSE GENERALLY.				
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Superintendent ...	\$3,000 00			
Chief clerk	1,600 00			
Four (4) miscellaneous clerks, \$300 each	3,200 00			
Night clerk	500 00			
House agent	1,400 00			
House agent's clerk	800 00			
Stenographer and typewriter	720 00			
Apothecary	1,200 00			
First ass't apothecary	700 00			
Second ass't apothecary	600 00			
Third ass't apothecary	500 00			
Storekeeper	1,400 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1.—Continued.				
Storekeeper's clerk	\$1,000 00			
Ass't storekeeper's clerk	850 00			
Bookkeeper	480 00			
Foreman of yard gang	300 00			
Overseer of buildings and grounds	1,200 00			
Captain of hall....	600 00			
Doorkeeper	600 00			
Watchman	600 00			
Special officer.	1,000 00			
Foreman of stables	800 00			
Four (4) ambulance drivers, \$720 each	2,880 00			
Two (2) chaffeurs, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Book keeper in mfg. department.	1,000 00			
Chief engineer and electrician.....	1,500 00			
Five (5) engineers, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00			
Four (4) firemen, \$480 each.....	1,920 00			
Foreman of carpenters	1,000 00			
Foreman of plumbers.	1,000 00			
Forem'n of painters	1,000 00			
Foreman of tin shop	1,000 00			
For'man of printers	1,000 00			
Foreman of steam fitters.....	800 00			
Foreman of bakers	800 00			
Gardener.....	500 00			
Housekeeper	600 00			
Two cooks, \$720 each	1,440 00			
Three ass't cooks, \$420 each	1,260 00			
Manager of laundry	1,200 00			
Four machine laundrymen.....	1,680 00			
Four forewomen of laundry.....	1,056 00			
Six laundresses.....	1,400 00			
Two porters.....	600 00			
Farmer, house and found.....	1,200 00			
Two ass't farmers, \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
	\$56,126 00	\$54,888 91	\$1,237 09	
2. Wages on pay roll :				
Storekeeper's clerk, \$25 per month.....	\$900 00			
Storekeeper's clerk, \$15 per month	180 00			
Four messengers...	1,440 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 2—Continued.					
Assist. doorkeeper. \$300 00					
Three assist. watchmen, \$400 each.... 1,200 00					
Four bakers, \$624 each..... 2,496 00					
Butcher, \$25 per month..... 300 00					
One cook, \$20 per month..... 240 00					
Head waitress, \$16 per month..... 192 00					
Four waitresses, \$14 each per month... 672 00					
Laundress, \$25 per month..... 300 00					
Two laundresses, \$16 per m'th each.. 384 00					
Two laundresses, \$15 per m'th each.. 360 00					
Chambermaid, \$18 per month..... 216 00					
Eight gate keepers, \$9 per m'th each... 864 00					
Six runners, \$10 per month each.. 720 00					
Seven helpers, \$12 per month each.. 1,008 00					
Six helpers, \$10 per month each... 720 00					
Shoe repairer, \$18 per month..... 216 00					
Four barbers, \$18 per month, each..... 864 00					
Three runners, \$15 per month each... 540 00					
Draughtsman, \$25 per month..... 300 00					
	\$13,812 00	\$11,984 63	\$1,827 37		
3. Wages on petty pay roll \$9,000 00					
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908. 1,000 00	10,000 00	9,997 50	50		
3½. Same as Item 3.					
Additional appropriation, out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908 800 00	800 00	726 81			\$73 19
4. For burial cases..... 600 00	600 00	218 00	382 00		
5. For traveling expenses of house agent and support of residents in other institutions..... 400 00	400 00	399 62	38		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities.
(Bureau of Charities.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
6. For roasting coffee	\$200 00	\$195 48	\$4 52		
6½. Same as Item 6. Additional appropriat'n, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	250 00	250 00			
7. For gas.....	1,500 00	1,497 90	2 10		
8. For repairs to harness, auto- mobile, wagons and horse shoeing, etc.	1,000 00	999 80	70		
8½. Same as Item 8. Additional appropriat'n. out of \$3,500,000 loan, ordinance approved Oct. 17, 1908.....	1 000 00	999 13	.....	.....	\$0 87
9. For postage ear fare, and incidentals... \$1,000 00 Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved July 2, 1903. 1,000 00	2,000 00	1,998 41	1 59		
9½. Same as Item 9 Additional appropriat'n, out of \$3,500,000 loan, ordinance approved Oct. 17, 1908.....	500 00	496 16	.....	.....	3 84
10. For ice making	300 00	296 10	3 90		
11. For labor, repairs to build- ings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting..... \$40,000 00 From books of 1907.. 763 66 Resolution of Coun- cils, app. Jan. 21, 1908, authorizing payment against this item for bills of 1908. Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908... 7,000 00 Additional appro- priation, tempo- rary loan, ord. ap- proved June 30, '08 20,000 00 Additional appro- priation, tempo- rary loan, ord. ap- proved Oct. 31, 1908. 6,000 00	73,763 66	73,762 46	1 20		
11½. Same as Item 11, for labor only. Additional appropriat'n, out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord. app'd Oct 17, 1908.....\$10,000 00					

Table H—Continued.

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(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 11½—Continued.					
Additional appropriation, out of \$8,500,000 loan, ordinance appro'd Dec. 30, 1908.....	\$4,000 00				
	\$14,000 00	\$18,818 79	.....	.....	\$181 21
INDIGENT DEPARTMENT.					
12. For salaries:					
Captain of out wards	\$900 00				
Dining-room man..	420 00				
Matron.....	480 00				
Day assistant, \$18 per month.....	216 00				
Assistant nurse (night) \$25 per month.....	300 00				
Cook and assistant cook.....	660 00				
Two watchmen, \$40 per month each...	960 00				
	\$8,936 00	3,366 31	\$569 69		
HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.					
18. For salaries:					
Chief resident physician.....	\$4,000 00				
Assistant chief resident physician....	1,200 00				
Hospital clerk.....	700 00				
Secretary for medical staff.....	100 00				
Director pathological and bacteriological laboratory.	1,000 00				
Director Roentgen laboratory, etc....	500 00				
Chief nurse.....	1,000 00				
Ass't chief nurse...	750 00				
Housekeeper.....	600 00				
Head cook and two assistants.....	1,440 00				
Instructor of children	480 00				
	11,770 00	11,707 50	62 50		
14. For wages on pay-roll:					
One hundred and twenty pupil nurses, \$9.00 per month each.....	\$12,960 00				
Twenty head nurses	9,500 00				
Three ass't female nurses, \$18.00 per month each.....	648 00				

Table H—Continued.

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(Bureau of Charities).*

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 14—Continued.					
Three assist. male nurses, \$18.00 per month each.....	\$648 00				
One assistant male nurse, \$10.00 per month.....	120 00				
Six stretcher bear- ers, \$9.00 per month each.....	648 00				
Twenty orderlies, \$18.00 per month each.....	4,320 00				
Twelve waitresses, \$13.00 per month each.....	1,872 00				
Twelve male clean- ers, \$18.00 per month each.....	2,592 00				
Twelve female cleaners, \$12.00 per month each.....	1,728 00				
	\$35,036 00				
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Oct 7, 1908.....	9,000 00				
	\$26,036 00				
Additional appro'n ordinance appr'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	3,000 00				
	\$29,036 00	\$29,031 06	\$4 94		
14½. Same as Item 14, additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord. app'd Oct. 17, 1908.	1,300 00	1,293 94			\$6 06
15. For maintaining and improv- ing pathological and bac- teriological laboratories, autopsy and museums.....	500 00	494 15	5 85		
16. For maintaining Roentgen Ray laboratory.....	500 00	499 60	40		
17. For fifty out-door physicians (25 allopathic and 25 homeopathic) three hun- dred and sixty (360) dollars each. Provided, that when no homeopathic physician can be procured in any ward, the Director may appoint an allopath.....	18,000 00	17,698 09	301 91		
18. For purchase of medicine and dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the outdoor physicians....	8,000 00	7,759 11	240 89		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging
19. For the purchase of ice for the sick..... \$500 00 Additional appropriation, ordinance app'd July 3, 1908. 1,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$233 75	\$1,266 25	
20. For binding and purchasing of books for library.....	600 00	599 18	82	
INSANE DEPARTMENT.				
21. For salaries:				
Chief resident physician.....	\$2,500 00			
Two assistant physicians \$1,000 each...	2,000 00			
Two assistant physicians, \$800 each....	1,600 00			
Male supervisor.....	700 00			
Female supervisor.....	700 00			
Musical instructor..	1,200 00			
Teacher.....	300 00			
Housekeeper.....	600 00			
Cook.....	720 00			
Two assistant cooks, \$500 each.....	1,000 00			
Hospital cook.....	500 00			
Two stenographers, \$600 each.....	1,200 00			
Instructor in massage.....	500 00			
	13,520 00	13,887 03	132 97	
22. For wages of attendants on pay-roll... \$75,000 00 <i>Provided, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to counter-sign warrants drawn against Item 22 (for wages of attendants on pay roll), in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of Charities in the Department of Public Health and Charities for the year 1908, amounting to \$597.25, to pay salaries of attendants for December, 1907, and that joint rule No. 30, of the Select and</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities.
(Bureau of Charities.)

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 21—Continued.					
Common Councils, be suspended for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval, app. April 1, 1908. Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908..	\$10,000 00				
	\$85,000 00	\$84,757 20	\$242 80		
22½. Same as Item 22. Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908.....	\$5,000 00				
Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908.....	614 00				
Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord. Dec. 30, 1908.....	8,500 00				
	9,114 00	9,065 27			\$48 73
23. For purchase of music and musical instruments and hire of musicians.....	200 00	191 44	8 56		
24. For examination of insane cases	2,500 00	2,498 00	2 00		
25. For marketing.....	25,000 00	24,999 41	59		
26. For drugs, medicines, etc.....	15,000 00	14,999 70	30		
27. For surgical instruments and hospital supplies.....	\$5,000 00				
From the books of 1907.....	3,175 44				
Additional appropriation, Temporary Loan, June 30.	3,000 00				
	\$11,175 44				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.....	1,500 00				
	9,675 44	9,672 27	3 17		
27½. Same as Item 27 Additional appropriation, out of the \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 7, 1908.....	1,500 00	1,495 90			4 10

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
28. For maintaining Dental Laboratory	\$500 00	\$499 90	\$0 10		
29. For improvement and equipment of toilets..... \$1,000 00 From the books of 1907..... 14,863 45	15,363 45	15,187 01	1 44	\$175 00	
30. For removal of ashes..... \$1,000 00 From the books of 1907..... 497 52	1,497 52	1,496 73	79		
30½. Same as Item 30. Additional appropriation, out of the \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17.....	500 00				\$500 00
31. For brine pump and pipes...	606 00	598 90	1 10		
32. For furniture, Insane Department.....	2,000 00	2,000 00			
33. For farming implements, cattle, feed, &c. \$4,000 00 From the books of 1907..... 5,754 99 Additional appropriation, temporary loan, June 30... 5,000 00	14,754 99	14,753 67	1 32		
34. For improvements to roofs, including new spouting....	1,500 00	1,271 83	32	227 85	
35. For sanitary flooring, Hospital Department..... \$5,000 00 From the books of 1907..... 8,591 16	13,591 16	12,894 33	33 12	663 71	
36. For installation of telephone system at Byberry.....	500 00	442 22	8 00	49 78	
37. For preparing Card Index, Pathological Department.	1,200 00	937 86	262 14		
38. Was Item 27, 1907. From the books of 1907.....	1,191 44	1,119 46	71 98		
39. For improvement of Internal Telephone System.....	1,500 00	1,422 00	78 00		

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Department of Public Health and Charities
(Bureau of Charities).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
40. Was Item 39, 1907. For re-modeling and re-furnishing quarters occupied by male indigent removed to pavilion, Philadelphia Museums, including pay of additional attendants. From the books of 1907.....	\$683 94	\$683 32	\$0 62		
41. Was Item 40, 1907. An Ordinance to authorize the transfer of certain sums from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Health and Charities, etc. Sec. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property), from Item 31, for the erection of buildings, etc., to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities); to Item 40, for the erection of buildings for Home for the Indigent. Ordinance app'd March 4, 1907, out of loan June 17, 1898 (loan \$11,200,000)... \$200,000 00 Out of loan May 18, 1904. (\$16,000,000)... 495,220 00 From the books of 1907.....	695,220 00				\$695,220 00
42. For automobile ambulance and equipments. From the books of 1907.....	4,974 60	4,747 02	2 58	225 00	
43. For alterations and improvements to Receiving Ward. From the books of 1907.....	3,200 00	3,040 00		160 00	
33½. Same as Item 33. Additional appropriation, out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908..... \$2,000 00 Additional appropriation, out of \$3,500,000 loan..... 1,700 00	3,700 00	3,692 45			7 55
Total.....	\$1,175,880 20	\$471,064 81	\$6,768 50	\$1,501 34	\$696,045 55
Salaries.....	\$83,349 75				
Wages.....	234,437 66				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Director's office (Dept. of Public Safety). ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$33,730 00			
From books of 1907, item 7.....	1,242 00			
	<u>\$34,972 00</u>			
Recd. by transfer, ord. app. April 15, 1908....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$35,972 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app. June 11, 1908.....	18,306 07			
	<u>\$54,278 07</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app. July 2, 1908.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$56,278 07</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app. Sept. 21, 1908.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$66,278 07</u>			
Recd. by ord. app. Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	2,200 00			
	<u>\$68,478 07</u>			
Trans. by ord. app. Dec. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00			
	<u>\$68,978 07</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries.				
Director.....	\$10,000 00			
Assistant Director..	4,000 00			
Secretary.....	2,400 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Stenographer and clerk.....	1,200 00			
Three stenographers and typewriters, \$900 each.....	\$2,700 00			
Messenger and uniforms.....	1,140 00			
Messenger and uniforms.....	1,040 00			
	<u>\$26,880 00</u>			
<i>Provided, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
For salaries Chief Elevator Inspector's Bureau, \$3,500 per annum.....	\$1,750 00				
Stenographer and clerk, \$1,000 per annum	500 00				
	\$29,130 00	\$28,331 62	\$298 38		
Said appointments to date from July 1, 1908, ord. approved June 11, 1908.					
2. For postage and incidental expenses	\$1,000 00				
Additional appropriation for stationery, postage and transportation of elevator inspectors, ord. approved June 11, 1908.....	1,500 00				
	\$2,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 2, 1908	1,000 00				
	\$3,500 00				
Additional appropriation for the pay of services of outside detectives, incidental expenses and miscellaneous charges incurred by the said department in connection with the celebration of Founders' Week, ord. app'd Sept. 21, 1908	10,000 00				
	13,500 00	12,795 41		\$704 59	
3. For maintenance of automobile and salary of chauffeur.....	\$2,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 1, 1908.	1,000 00				
	\$3,000 00				
Transferred to, by ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00				
	3,500 00	3,479 18			\$20 82
3½. For maintenance of an automobile and salary of chauffeur, received out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	1,000 00	716 20			283 80

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
4. For supervision of employ- ment agencies, for postage, car fare and inci- dentals..... \$150 00					
For refunding to those who desire to surrender their licenses a propor- tionate part of the amount paid at the rate of four (4) dollars per month for the remaining period license has to run, as provided by Act of Assem- bly approved Apr. 25, 1907..... 500 00					
For rebating and crediting a holder of an employment agency license granted previous to the enforcement of the said act at the rate of four (4) dollars per month for the remaining period his said li- cense previously granted has to run 500 00					
Chief deputy..... 1,500 00					
Inspector..... 1,200 00					
<u>\$3,850 00</u>					
Brought from books of 1907..... 1,242 00					
	\$5,092 00	\$4,751 23	.....	\$340 77	
4½. Additional appropriation to pay bills of the Bell Tele- phone Company for tele- phone service for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, ordi- nance approved June 11, 1908..... 14,556 07		14,556 07			
4¾. For supervision of employ- ment agencies, same as Item 4, recd. out of \$3,500- 000 loan, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908..... 200 00		67 75	.....		\$132 25
5 Recd. by transfer for the Horse Watering Stations Dept. "Woman's Penna." Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ord. appr'd April 15, 1908..... 1,000 00		996 89	\$3 11		

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Department of Public Safety (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
2½. For postage, meals and incidental expenses, recd. out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord appr'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	\$1,000 00	\$984 78	.....	.....	\$15 22
Totals	\$68,978 07	\$67,179 13	\$301 49	\$1,045 86	\$452 09

For salaries \$82,435 49

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction), for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$97,234 00			
Brought from books of 1907, Items 2 and 3.....	41 86			
	<u>\$97,295 86</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908..	2,080 00			
	<u>\$95,265 86</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Nov. 27, 1908.....	100 00			
	<u>\$95,365 86</u>			
Out of \$3,500,000 loan, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908.....	5,800 00			
	<u>\$101,165 86</u>			
Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1908.	950 45			
	<u>\$100,215 41</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries, without board:				
Bookkeeper.....	\$1,200 00			
Assistant book-keeper.....	1,000 00			
Second asst. book-keeper.....	720 00			
Miscellaneous clerk	800 00			
Moral instructor and teacher.....	1,000 00			
Storekeeper.....	1,200 00			
Visiting physician..	900 00			
Organist.....	120 00			
Foreman of gas works.....	1,100 00			
Foremen of shoe, carpenter, blacksmith, mason, quarry, and tailoring departments and baker, \$900 each.....	6,300 00			
Farmer.....	800 00			
Fifty guards, \$900 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	47,000 00			
Five sub. guards, \$2.00 per day, uniforms \$40 each....	3,850 00			
Wagon driver (guard) \$900, and uniforms \$40.....	940 00			
Three lamplighters, \$300 each.....	900 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Salaries, with board:				
Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00			
Master warden.....	1,500 00			
Resident physician	1,200 00			
Apothecary.....	720 00			
Male nurse.....	400 00			
Chief engineer.....	1,000 00			
Assistant engineer.	700 00			
Four assistant engineers, \$600 each, and uniforms \$40 each	2,560 00			
Captain of guard, \$1100, and uniform \$50	1,150 00			
Lieutenant of guard, \$1,000, and uniform \$50.....	1,050 00			
Matron.....	675 00			
Nine assistant matrons, \$360 each....	3,240 00			
Female nurse (hospital).....	360 00			
Chief cook.....	850 00			
Assistant cook.....	500 00			
	\$86,235 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908....	1,630 00			
	\$84,605 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908....	700 45	\$83,904 55	\$83,548 66	\$355 89
2. For postage, incidentals and advertising	\$200 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	33 11			
	\$233 11			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908...	50 00	183 11	79 00	104 11
3. For transportation of prisoners, car fare, freight and cartage.....	\$1,250 00			
Brought from the books of 1907, Item 3.....	8 75			
	\$1,258 75			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908....	300 00			
	\$958 75			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 27, 1908.....	100 00	1,058 75	625 88	\$432 87

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Correction).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
3½. Same purpose as Item 3. Appropriation ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.	\$200 00				\$200 00
4. For drugs, surgical instruments and hospital supplies <i>Provided, The City Controller shall countersign warrants upon the approval of bills by the Director without advertising.</i>	2,000 00	\$2,000 00			
4½. Same purpose as Item 4. Appropriation ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.	500 00				500 00
5. For maintaining and extending gas works..... \$7,000 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 21, 1908 .. 200 00	6,800 00	6,731 67	\$68 33		
6. For rent of telephones.....	169 00	169 00			
7. For sending to their homes outside city limits worthy cases..... \$100 00 Transferred from, ord. appr'd Oct. 7, 1908..... 100 00					
7½. Same purpose as Item 7. Appropriation ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	100 00				100 00
8. For repairs to buildings and furniture.....	300 00	298 24	1 76		
9. For the improvement of elevator service, including the purchase and erection of elevator to fourth floor, hospital, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 Loan. ..	5,000 00				5,000 00
Total.....	\$100,215 41	\$93,452 45	\$530 09	\$432 87	\$5,800 00

For salaries.....\$81,068 66

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspection) for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$89,620 00			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1908.....	1,700 00			
	\$87,920 00			
Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	800 00			
	\$88,720 00			
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	384 94			
	\$88,335 06			
1. For salaries:				
Chief inspector.....	\$3,500 00			
<i>Provided</i> , The chief inspector shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Dep. chief inspector.	2,600 00			
Engineer of construction.....	2,500 00			
The said engineer to be appointed by the Director from the present force of engineers.				
Sixteen inspectors, \$2,000 each.....	32,000 00			
Inspector engineer.	2,500 00			
Assistant inspector engineer	2,000 00			
Engineer inspector of reinforced concrete construction	2,500 00			
Two elevator inspectors, \$1,200 each....	2,400 00			
Chief clerk	1,600 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Three clerks, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
Clerk and clerk and stenographer, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Assistant clerk and stenographer.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Inspectors of passenger and freight elevators:				

Table H—Continued.

Dep't of Public Safety (Bureau of Building Inspectors).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
Supervising insp't'r. \$2,000 00				
Deputy supervising inspector..... 1,800 00				
Fourteen district in- spectors, \$1,000 ea.. 14,000 00				
Two tank inspect'rs 2,400 00				
Two clerks, \$1,100 ea. 2,200 00				
Messenger..... 700 00				
Janitress..... 300 00				
<u>\$83,120 00</u>				
Transferred from, ord. app. Oct. 7, 1908..... 1,700 00				
<u>\$81,420 00</u>				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 1,418 28				
	\$80,001 72	\$80,001 72		
2. For postage, incidentals, re- pairs to furniture and transportation of elevator inspectors.....	500 00	500 00		
2½. For same purposes as Item 2. Appropriation, ord. app. Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	300 00	300 00		
8. For horse keep and repairs to wagons and harness..... \$6,000 00				
Transferred to, ordinance appr'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 1,033 34				
	7,033 34	7,033 34		
8½. For same purposes as Item 3. Appropriation, ord. app. Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00	500 00		
Totals.....	\$88,335 06	\$88,335 06		

Salaries\$80,001 72

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$523,704 32			
Brought from books of 1907, reg. appro'n.	65,542 17			
Brought from books of 1907, \$16,000,000 loan	24,964 65			
Brought from books of 1907, \$13,500,000 loan	257,600 00			
	\$871,811 14			
Transferred from, ord. approved March 26, 1908.....	5,950 00			
	\$865,861 14			
Received by transfer, ord. appro'd March 26, 1908.....	9,950 00			
	\$875,811 14			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved April 9, 1908.....	\$60,220 76			
	\$936,031 90			
Additional allotment by the Mayor out of \$13,500,000 loan, May 12, 1908.....	697,500 00			
	\$1,633,531 90			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 11, 1908.....	1,085 00			
	\$1,634,616 90			
Received by transfer, ordinance approved June 24, 1908.....	25,000 00			
	\$1,659,616 90			
Additional appropriation out of temporary loan of June 30, 1908.....	13,000 00			
	\$1,672,616 90			
Additional appropriation out of \$10,000,000 loan of April 15, 1908.	1,100,000 00			
	\$2,772,616 90			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.	54,133 09			
	\$2,718,483 81			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.....	2,500 00			
	\$2,720,983 81			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1903, out of temporary loan.....	\$20,434 00			
	\$2,741,417 81			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Nov. 17, 1908.	300 00			
	\$2,741,117 81			
Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17 1908, ord. approved Nov. 1908	94,446 01			
	\$2,835,563 82			
Received by transfer, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1908.....	14,493 74			
	\$2,850,057 56			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Chief of Bureau, including keep of horse and carriage	\$4,800 00			
<i>Provided,</i> The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Chief Clerk.....	1,750 00			
Superintendent of real estate.....	1,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,100 00			
Clerk and messenger.....	1,000 00			
Typewriter	720 00			
Janitress.....	360 00			
Assistant Superintendent of City Hall.....	2,000 00			
Architect.....	4,000 00			
Asst. Architect.....	2,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Chief engineer and superintendent of heating and ventilating.....	1,800 00			
Caretaker of City Hall clocks.....	1,000 00			
Two clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Stenographer.....	900 00			
Five clerks of markets, \$375 each....	1,875 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
INDEPENDENCE HALL.				
Superintendent and uniform.....	\$840 00			
Assistant superin- tendent and uni- form.....	500 00			
Curator and uni- form.....	900 00			
Special officer and uniform.....	840 00			
Engineer.....	900 00			
Fireman.....	400 00			
Five guards, \$720 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each...	3,800 00			
Three night watch- men, \$720 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	2,280 00			
Superintendent of German town Hall.....	600 00			
Janitor of grand and petit jury rooms.....	7 0 00			
Twenty-five jani- tors of courts, \$720 each.....	18,000 00			
Superintendent of League Island Pk.	1,000 00			
Superintendent of plots on Bain- bridge street and uniform.....	840 00			
Thirty-two super- intendents of squares, \$800 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	26,880 00			
Superintendent of Northeast Boule- vard and uniform	1,040 00			
Six superintend- ents of squares, \$600 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each...	3,840 00			
Landscape garden- er.....	1,700 00			
Superintendent of City burial ground.....	600 00			
Assistant superin- tendent of City burial ground...	500 00			
Attendants at pub- lic toilet rooms...	3,200 00			
CITY MORGUE				
Superintendent...	1,000 00			
Assistant superin- tendent, with use of house.....	720 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Engineer.....	\$1,000 00			
Helper.....	600 00			
Twenty superintendents of public baths, \$600 each..	12,000 00			
Wharfinger and uniform.....	1,040 00			
Five special officers of pavilions, \$720 each, and uniforms, \$40 each....	3,040 00			
Two watchmen, Otis st. pavilion, \$720 each, and uniforms, \$40 each....	1,520 00			
	\$119,805 00			
Transferred from ord. Dec. 31, 1908 ..	1,381 80			
	\$118,423 20	\$118,249 80	\$173 40	
2. For wages:				
Forty-two elevator operators, at \$2.75 per day each, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; elevator foreman, \$5.00 per day, and uniforms, \$40.00; four elevator starters, \$3.00 per day each, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; seven guards, at \$3.00 per day each, and uniforms, \$40.00 each; fifty-three sweepers and cleaners, at \$2.00 per day each; seventeen lavatory attendants, at \$2.00 per day each; ten janitrix, ladies' toilet, at \$1.75 per day each; foreman, cleaners and janitors, \$4.00 per day, elevator superintendent, \$5.00 per day; foreman of laborers, at \$3.25 per day; foreman of riggers, at \$5.00 per day; three riggers, at \$3.60 per day each; ten skilled laborers, at \$2.25 per day each; thirty-five laborers, at \$2.00 per day each; foreman of carpenters, \$5.00 per day; time-keeper, at \$3.00 per day; receiver, \$3.00 per day; eighteen carpenters, \$3.60 per day each; master decorator, \$5 per day; five fresco painters, \$3.50 per day each; twelve painters \$3.00 per day each; foreman of plumbers, \$5 per day; three plumbers, at \$3.50 per day				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 2—Continued					
each; gas fitter, \$3.00 per day; seven plumbers' and gasfitters' helpers, \$2.25 per day each; foreman of bricklayers, \$5.00 per day; six bricklayers, at \$4.00 per day each; hodman, \$3.00 per day; three bricklayers' helpers, at \$2.00 per day each; three engineers, at \$4.50 per day each; seven pumpmen, \$3.00 per day each; twenty-one firemen, \$2.75 per day each; four steamfitters, \$3.50 per day each; steamfitters' helper, \$2.75 per day; forty laborers in squares, \$2.00 per day each; three scrubbers and cleaners, \$1.50 per day each.....	\$264,667 65				
<i>Provided, The money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.</i>					
Additional appropriation out of temporary loan of \$5 0,000.00, ord. June 30, 1908	3,000 00				
	\$267,667 65	\$266,503 03	\$1,164 62		
2½. Salaries.....	3,000 00				\$3,000 00
To be taken out of \$3,500,000.00 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
8. For postage, advertising, car fare and incidentals	\$1,500 00				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908....	84 00				
	\$1,416 00				
Additional appropriation, ordinance Oct 21, 1908	84 00				
	\$1,500 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908	1,000 00				
	2,500 00	2,482 51	17 49		
3¾. Postage, printing, etc.....	700 00	695 76			4 24
To be taken out of \$3,500,000.00 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Oct. 21, 1908.					
8½. For alterations, repairs and improvements to Third District Police Station, \$1,000.00; and to pay bill					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 3½—Continued.					
of Lit Brothers for decorat- ing the Liberty Bell, on its return from the Charleston Exposition in June, 1902, \$85, ord. June 11, 1908.....	\$1,085 00	\$1,085 00			
4. Repairs to market houses...	2,000 00	1,706 55	\$293 45		
4½. Repairs.	2,000 00	351 95	.....	.....	\$1,648 05
To be taken out of \$3,500,000.00 loan of Oct. 17, 1903, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
5. Repairs and other expenses, Town Hall, Germant'n... \$200 00 Received by trans- fer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908 100 00	300 00	126 96	173 04		
6. Repairs to property owned by and used for City pur- poses, including City burial ground and salary of care- taker of Frankford burial ground, three hun- dred (300) dollars.. \$2,100 00 Brought from books of 1907..... 2,449 83	4,549 83	3,246 08		\$1,303 75	
6½. Repairs to property, "etc."..	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 27, 1903, ord. Nov. 21 1908.					
7. Repairs and other expenses of public bath houses.....	2,500 00	2,872 22	127 78		
7½. Repairs etc.	4,000 00	1,042 48	.....	.....	2,957 52
To be taken out of loan of \$3,500,000 of Oct. 17, 1903, ord. Dec. 21, 1908.					
8. For repairs to and cleaning public clocks and clocks in City Hall courts	500 00	500 00			
8½. Cleaning clocks, etc.....	350 00	350 00			
To be taken out of loan of \$3,500,000 of Oct. 18, 1903, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
9. For general repairs to and maintenance of city morgue	400 00	180 08	219 92		
9½. Gen'l repairs "etc".....	100 00	100 00
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1903, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging
Items					
10. For general repairs to and maintenance of Independence Hall..... \$1,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... 100 00 Received by transfer, ord. Nov. 21, 1908... 300 00	\$1,400 00	\$912 03	\$487 97		
10½. Repairs, "etc"..... 700 00 To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.		174 31			525 69
11. Maintenance of meadow banks, League Island Park \$300 00 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908..... 300 00 Additional appropriation Oct. 31, '08. \$300 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 17, 1908.... 300 00					
12. For maintenance of recreation piers..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,263 34	236 66		
12½. Maintenance of piers..... 500 00 To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					500 00
13. For fees of auctioneers..... 500 00	500 00	192 10	307 90		
14. For labor and other expenses in squares, and trees on Broad street, including sodding, manuring, repairs to benches, etc.... \$14,000 00 Brought from books of 1907 422 17 Additional appropriation out of temporary loan, app'd June 30, 1908. 10,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... 950 00	25,372 17	22,142 64		\$3,229 53	
14½. Labor in squares, etc..... 5,000 00 To be taken out \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					5,000 00
15. For cleaning cesspools..... 100 00	100 00	99 98	02		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property)

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
15½. For cleaning..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	\$200 00				\$200 00
16. Rentals.					
Wharf for Sanita- rium boats.....	\$500 00				
Bustleton sub-sta- tion.....	160 00				
Patrol Stations:					
307 Union street..	800 00				
824 Lombard st...	600 00				
22d and York sts.	800 00				
20th and Nicholas Cambria & Staun- ton streets.....	700 00				
Police station:					
Woodland ave. and Spruce st..	1,200 00				
Rent. fire houses.	7,200 00				
Arches under the Penna. R. R. for the use of the Elec'cal Bureau	500 00				
	13,160 00	\$12,368 33	\$791 67		
17. For ground rents and in- terest.....	1,371 67	1,371 67			
18. For removing snow and ice from pavements in front of State House Row, public halls and squares. \$4,500 00 Brought from books of 1907.....	1,354 30				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 7, 1903....	1,000 00				
Additional approp- riation, ord. Nov. 31, 1908.....	1,000 00				
	5,854 30	5,854 30			
19. For repairs to flags and flag- poles, window shades and awnings.....	\$500 00				
Received by trans- fer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	300 00				
	800 00	492 26	807 74		
20. For payment of bills for lighting of military organ- izations.....	5,650 00	4,575 52	1,054 48		
<i>Provided, That the general allowance shall be at the rate of one hundred (100) dollars for each company, and that the First, Second, and Third Regiments and State Fencibles shall be</i>					

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 20—Continued.					
allowed one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; Philadelphia Battalion, Sixth Regiment, First Troop P. C. C., Troop "A" Cavalry, Naval Reserves, seventy-five (75.00) dollars each additional for headquarters and armory.					
<i>Provided also,</i> Any bills in excess of the sum allowed to each organization shall be settled and paid in full by said organizations before the last payment shall be made out of this appropriation.					
<i>Provided further,</i> That no warrants shall be drawn against this item in favor of any of the organizations named until all the bills due for lighting by said organizations shall be paid, the lights to be used exclusively by said organizations.					
21. For repairs, improvements, extensions and alterations upon station and patrol houses.....\$18,000 00					
Brought from books of 1907.....	1,144 18				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	7,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. April 15, 1908....	2,623 59				
	\$28,767 72	\$28,468 11		\$299 61	
21½. Repairs, etc.....	9,000 00	6,574 87			\$2,425 68
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
22. Repairs to stoves and steam heaters.....	5,000 00	4,648 12	856 88		
22½. Repairs, etc.....	5,000 00	3,740 52			1,259 48
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
23. For patent pavements and repairs, including bath house pools.....	4,000 00	8,939 29	60 71		

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.	.				
23½. Patent pavements, etc..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ordinance Nov. 21, 1908	\$3,000 00	.....	.....	.....	\$3,000 00
24. For gas station and fire houses, Northern Liberties Gas Works and House of Correction.....	500 00	\$433 65	\$66 35		
25. For band and attendance..... Provided, Any extra service rendered be at the contract price and that a clause be inserted in the contract that in case of rain there shall be no charge. Transferred from, ord approved Dec. 21, 1908.....	\$15,000 00 199 50	14,800 50	14,800 50		
26. For portraits and other pictures, frames and relics for Independence Hall. Also, repairs and restorations to be expended under the supervision of the Committee of City Property.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
27. For maintenance of City Hall and repairs to rooms..... Received by transfer, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908..... Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908. Received by transfer, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1908..... Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908.	\$22,000 00 3,750 91 2,500 00 5,000 00 3,000 00	36,250 91	36,001 50 249 41		
27½. Maintenance, etc..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ordinance Nov. 21, 1908.	10,000 00	9,995 56	.....	.....	4 44
27¾. An Ordinance making an appropriation for furnishing, and law books for the use of Judges in rooms 640-642.....	\$1,975 04				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ —Continued.					
And for law books for Judges in room 362..... \$400 00					
Received by transfer, ordi- nance Dec. 21, 1908.	\$2,375 04	\$2,302 79	\$72 25		
28. For maintenance of Phila- delphia Brigade Park on Antietam Battlefield.....	1,500 00	1,485 00	15 00		
29. For the construction of re- taining wall at fire house. Sixty-third and Lancaster avenue. \$4,900 00					
Transferred from, ord. app'd March 21, 1908..... 4 900 00					
30. For improving ground at old Fair- hill Reservoir..... \$4,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908..... 4,000 00					
31. For preparing of vaults for storage ballots..... \$1,050 00					
Transferred from, ord. March 26, 1908. 1,050 00					
32. For renovation of City burial gro'nd, new crematory, etc..... \$5,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908..... 4,500 00	500 00	500 00			
33. For restoration of Congress Hall..... \$5,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908..... 5,000 00					
33 $\frac{1}{2}$. For restoration of Congress Hall..... 5,000 00					
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 7, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					\$5,000 00
34. An Ordinance for safety air cushions and general re- pairs, and other devices for elevator in City Hall, ap- proved Dec. 28, 1905.					
Brought from books of 1907, Item 33.....	4,452 00			\$4,452 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
35. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan of \$16,000,000 of May 18, 1904, approved June 27, 1904, for purchase of sites and the erection of police, patrol and fire houses. Brought from books of 1907..	\$24,961 65	\$24,656 32	.....	.....	\$308 33
36. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for erection of buildings for police, fire, patrol, and bath houses, and improvement of small parks, approved May 22, 1906, and Dec. 20, 1906. Brought from books of 1907..... \$45,955 64 Transferred from, ord. April 15, 1908.. 2,628 59 \$48,382 05 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908..... 15,000 00 \$28,382 05 An Ordinance to make an appropriation to purchase a site for a bath house in the Second Ward..... 15,000 00 48,382 05 Out of temporary loan, approved Oct. 31, 1908.				\$15,000 00	
36½. To pay bills of 1907..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	896 01	896 01			
37. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for completion of improvements in Weccacoe Square. Brought from books of 1907..	917 10	917 10			
37½. To pay Dunlap Printing Co. for printing 100,000 copies of City Hall Guide for Founders' Week..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	2,000 00	2,000 00			
38. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the purchase of lots and erection of buildings for police, fire and bath purposes.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 88—Continued.					
To be taken out of \$13,500,000 loan of Feb. 9, 1908, ord. May 10, 1907. Available July 10, 1907. Brought from books of 1907.....\$150,000 00 Additional appropriation by letter of Mayor, May 12, 1908..... 250,000 00	\$400,000 00	\$254,318 17			\$145,681 83
38½. For purchase of property in the Forty-sixth Ward for a public square..... To be taken out of \$8,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	38,000 00				38,000 00
39. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of loan of \$13,500,000 of Feb. 9, 1906, for completion of City Hall, approved May 10, 1907. Available July 10, 1907. Brought from books of 1907.....\$107,600 00 Additional appropriation by letter of Mayor, May 12, 1908..... 190,000,000	297,600 00	117,968 75			179,681 25
40. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for erection of fire station at Race St. Wharf, Delaware River. Approved July 15, and Nov. 26, 1907. Brought from books of 1907..	8,847 00	8,847 00			
41. For addition to van stables, constructing of retaining wall at fire house, Sixty-third and Lancaster Ave., and preparing vaults for storage of ballots, City Hall. Received by transfer, ord. March 26, 1908.....	9,950 00	9,950 00			
42. An Ordinance providing that the proceeds of the sale of property at Sixth and Sansom Streets, be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property) for the					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 42—Continued.					
purchase of lot and erection of building for fire-house purposes. Approved, April 9, 1908.....	\$60,220 76				
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1907.....	3,000 00				
	\$57,220 76	\$47,500 00	\$1,343 76	\$8,377 00	
43. An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of \$13,500,000 loan of Feb. 9, 1907, approved, May 10, 1907, for the purchase and improvement of small parks. Allotment by letter of Mayor, May 12, 1908	257,500 00	100,381 93			\$157,118 07
44. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of a bath house and other buildings in the Twenty-sixth Ward. Received by transfer from the Board of Public Education. Approved June 24, 1908.	\$25,000 00				
Transferred from, ord Oct. 7, 1908.....	25 000 00				
45. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for police and fire stations out of \$10,000,000 loan of April 15, 1908. Approved June 20, 1908.	350,000 00	12,000 00			338,000 00
46. An Ordinance making an appropriation out of \$10,000,000 loan of April 15, 1908, for bath houses. Approved June 20, 1908.....	100,000 00				100,000 00
47. An Ordinance making an appropriation out of \$10,000,000 loan of April 15, 1908, for the improvement of small parks. Approved June 20, 1908.	150,000 00				150,000 00
48. An ordinance to make an appropriation out of \$10,000,000 loan of April 15, 1908, for League Island Park, approved June 20, 1908.....	500,000 00				500,000 00
Total	\$2,850,057 56	\$1,170,820 39	\$7,520 50	\$32,661 89	\$1,639,054 78

Salaries\$119,014 30
Wages..... 281,117 58

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau) for the year 1908. Approved Dec. 30, 1907. \$1,402,517 22				
Brought from books of 1907.....	12,923 18			
Additional appropriation, ord. Feb. 29, 1908.	19,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. July 2, 1908.	2,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. June 11, 1908	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation out of temporary loan of \$600,000, ord. June 30, 1908.....	15,000 00			
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan. Oct. ord. Nov. 31, 1908.....	30,000 00			
Additional appropriation, out of loan of \$3,500,000, ord. Nov. 21, 1908	61,811 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	250 00			
	<u>\$1,545,001 40</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief.....	\$5,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.				
Manager.....	3,000 00			
Asst. manager.....	1,800 00			
Asst. manager.....	1,700 00			
Electrical engineer.	2,500 00			
Chief inspector of electric lighting..	1,500 00			
Asst. chief inspector of elect. lighting..	1,300 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Index clerk.....	1,200 00			
Two clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Clerk and messenger	800 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,100 00			
Chief line inspector, and uniforms	1,540 00			
Twelve inspectors, \$1,300 each, and uniforms, \$40 each....	16,080 00			
Chief operator.....	1,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Thirty operators, \$1,200 each, and uniforms, \$40 each. \$37,200 00				
Foreman and uniforms 1,040 00				
Eleven linemen, \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.... 12,540 00				
Battery man, \$1000 and uniform, \$40... 1,040 00				
Four electrical plumbers, \$1,200 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.... 4,960 00				
Two janitors, \$250 each..... 500 00				
Three engineers in dynamo room, \$1,460 each..... 4,380 00				
Three dynamo men, \$1,200 each..... 3,600 00				
Eleven wire repair and construction men, \$1,000 each... 11,000 00				
\$120,380 00				
An Ordinance abolishing the position of chief clerk, at \$2,000 per annum, and substituting a bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum, approved June 10, 1908.....	\$120,380 00	\$117,000 95	\$3,370 05	
2. For repairs, hauling and labor \$20,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... 10,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908..... 1,500 00	31,500 00	31,489 49	10 51	
3. For keep of horses and wagons for Chief of Bureau and chief line inspector	800 00	800 00		
4. For postage, carfare, advertising and incidentals \$3,000 00				
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908..... 250 00				
Additional appropriation ord. June 11, 1908.... 1,000 00	4,250 00	4,249 95	05	
4½. Postage, etc..... 500 00	500 00	500 00		
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
5. For painting telegraph poles, electric light poles, cross arms, mast arms and patrol boxes \$1,000 00 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 21, 1908... 500 00	\$500 00	\$81 01	\$418 99		
6. For repairs, labor, rental and instruments and exchange service in Brigade Headquarters National Guards of Pennsylvania, Naval Reserves Armory, various hospitals, and for rent of telephones with exchange services in the office of the District Surveyors (Bureau of Surveys), and for rental of instruments, switch-boards, etc., for telephone service in the Bureau of Water, and for private telephone service in the offices of District Attorney and Director of Department of Public Safety, and for exchange services for Department of Health and Charities at Byberry.... \$16,260 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1908. 500 00	15,760 00	15,647 88	112 12		
6½. Telephone service, etc..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ordinance Nov. 21, 1908.	6,000 00	5,552 00	.....	.....	\$448.00
7. For hauling, repairs and labor for underground electrical service cable work..... \$15,000 00 Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan of \$600,000.00, approved June 30, 1908..... 15,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908. 10,000 00	40,000 00	39,992 05	7 95		
8. For use of current and labor, extension and repairs to the incandescent electric					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items 8—Continued.				
lighting, installation of police, fire and police patrol stations, Morgue, Chestnut and Race street piers, high pressure pumpplug station and City Hall.....	\$19,000 00			
Brought from books of 1907.....	2,053 19			
An Ordinance making an appropriation for cables used in supplying lights and cables in City Hall elevators, approved July 2, 1908.	2,000 00			
Received by transfer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908	500 00			
	\$23,553 19	\$22,251 56	.....	\$1,301 63
8½. Use of current, etc.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.				
9. For electric lighting.....	1,182,791 22	1,180,282 23	\$2,558 99	
10. For laying underground conduits and constructing manholes.....	\$15,000 00			
Brought from books of 1907.....	10,869 99			
Additional appropriation, ord. Feb. 29, 1908.....	15,000 00			
Provided, That drawers of wages shall not receive less than two dollars and fifty cents per day.				
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908.....	10,000 00			
	50,869 99	50,739 01	.....	130 98
11. For labor in restoring Central Office.....	1,500 00	1,500 00		
12. For reinforcing iron posts and material incident thereto.....	\$2,500 00			
Transferred from, ordinance Dec. 21, 1908.....	1,000 00			
	1,500 00	674 75	825 25	
13. For removal of police station lines from Telephone Companies' Exchange to the Electric Bureau.....	5,286 00	5,286 00		
14. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to power plant at City Hall, approved Feb. 29, 1908.	4,500 00	4,486 60	13 40	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
14½ To pay bills of 1907.....	\$311 00	\$311 00			
To be taken out of loan of \$8,500,000, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
15. For permanent improve- ments erected during Founders' Week, out of loan of \$3 500,000 of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.....	50,000 00	49,378 90	.....	.....	\$621 10
Totals.....	\$1,545,001 40	\$1,535,182 88	\$7,317 81	\$1,432 61	\$1,069 10

Salaries..... \$117,009 95
Wages..... 112,628 16

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boilers.	\$20,700 00				
Books 1907	84 00				
	\$20,784 00				
Transferred from Oct. 7, 1908	658 63				
	\$20,125 37				
Rec'd out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908	300 00				
	\$20,425 37				
Items.					
1. Salaries:					
Chief inspector.....	\$3,000 00				
<i>Provided, the Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>					
Six assistants, \$1,300 each.....	7,800 00				
Chief clerk.....	1,300 00				
Assistant clerk.....	900 00				
Registering clerk....	900 00				
Messenger	800 00				
Driver	700 00				
Two smoke inspectors, \$1,200 ..	2,400 00				
Stenographer and typewriter.....	700 00				
	\$18,500 00				
Transfer'd from, by ord. Oct. 7, 1908.....	658 63	\$17,841 37	\$17,841 37		
2. Transportation of men, keep of horses, horseshoeing, repairs to wagons, harness, test pumps, gauges and tools.....	1,600 00	1,599 64	\$0 36		
2½. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908. Ord. app'd Jan. 21, 1908, for same purpose as Item 2	300 00	181 30			\$118 70
3. For extra labor, clerk hire, janitor, testing boiler plates and advertising.....	\$800 00				
Books 1907.....	84 00				
	384 00	216 00		\$168 00	
4. Postage and incidentals.....	300 00	299 45	55		
Totals.....	\$20,425 37	\$20,137 76	\$0 91	\$168 00	\$118 70
Salaries.....	\$18,057 37				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
<p>An Ordinance of the amount appropriated to the Department of Public Safety, the sum of one million one hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred and fifty (1,142,550) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes. Ordinance app'd Dec. 30, 1907....\$1,142,550 00</p> <p><i>Provided, In the Bureau of Fire one warrant to be drawn in favor of the foreman of each company for the payment of all employees of the Bureau of Fire in his company.</i></p> <p><i>Provided, That such employees shall give a warrant of attorney in favor of the foreman empowering him to collect their pay.</i></p> <p>From books of 1907... \$18,712 63 Out of \$10,000,000 loan June 20, 1908..... 500,900 00 \$1,661,262 63</p> <p>Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.... 12,000 00 \$1,649,262 63</p> <p>Additional appro., ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908 (temporary loan)..... 4,500 00</p> <p>Additional appro., out of \$3,500,000 loan Oct. 17, 1908..... 62,816 50 \$1,716,579 13</p> <p>Transferred from, ord app'd Dec. 21, 1908.... 300 00 \$1,716,279 13</p> <p>Items.</p> <p>1. For salaries:</p> <p>Chief engineer and uniform..... \$4,600 00</p> <p>Asst. to chief en- gineer and uni- form..... 3,100 00</p>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Ten (10) asst. engineers, \$2,000 each, and uniforms, \$75 each..	\$20,750 00			
Jos. T. Hammond and uniform.....	1,840 00			
Secretary and clerk of Bureau Fire Escapes.....	1,600 00			
Storehouse clerk .	1,200 00			
Messenger and uniform.....	840 00			
Assistant clerk....	1,000 00			
Three (3) telephone operators, \$1,000 each, and uniforms, \$40 ea..	3,120 00			
Driver of supply wagon and uniform.....	1,040 00			
Seventy-one (71) foremen, \$1,400 each, and uniforms, \$40 each..	102,240 00			
Seventy-three (73) assistant foremen, \$1,250 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	94,170 00			
Fifty-six (56) enginemen, \$1,200 each, and uniforms, \$40 each..	69,440 00			
Fifty-eight (58) firemen, \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	66,120 00			
Eighty-eight (88) drivers, \$1,100 each, and uniforms, \$40 each....	100,820 00			
Seventeen (17) tillermen, \$1,200 ea., and uniforms, \$40 each.....	21,080 00			
Five hundred and sixty-four (564) hosemen and laddermen	583,500 00			
<i>Provided, That all hosemen and laddermen serving two years or less shall be paid nine hundred (900) dollars each per annum and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
All hosemen and laddermen serving from two to four years shall be paid one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum, and forty (40) dollars each for uniforms.				
All hosemen and laddermen serving over (4) years shall be paid at the rate of one thousand one hundred (1,100) dollars each per annum, and forty dollars each for uniforms.				
<i>And provided,</i> That the first year of service of hosemen and laddermen shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding their appointment.				
<i>Provided, also,</i> The Director shall detail four (4) firemen for fire duty at the Philadelphia Hospital.				
Veterinary surgeon.....	\$2,000 00			
Asst. veterinary surgeon.....	1,200 00			
Superintendent of repair shop.....	1,800 00			
Assistant superintendent of repair shop.....	1,200 00			
Watchman and uniform.....	780 00			
Nine (9) machinists, \$1000 each...	9,000 00			
Blacksmith.....	1,100 00			
Three (3) blacksmiths, \$1000 each	3,000 00			
Six (6) helpers, \$800 each.....	4,800 00			
Five (5) wheelwrights \$1000 each	5,000 00			
Two (2) plumbers and gas fitters, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Boilermaker.....	1,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 1—Continued.					
Four (4) carpenters, \$1000 each and uniforms, \$40 each	\$4,160 00				
Patternmaker	1,000 00				
Five (5) painters, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00				
Messenger of Bureau of Fire Escapes.....	50 00				
Fire Main Pumping Station superintendent (temporary) \$2,200, and \$40 for uniform	2,240 00				
Two (2) engineers \$1,400 each, and uniforms, \$40 each	2,880 00				
Four (4) oilers, \$800 each, and uniforms, \$40 each... ..	3,360 00				
Janitor.....	720 00				
	\$1,077,950 00	\$1,077,950 00			
<i>Provided, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.</i>					
<i>Provided further, That Sec. 5 of an ordinance approved Feb. 28 shall not apply to this item.</i>					
1½. Same as Item 1: Addition'l appropriation, out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17.....	45,000 00	42,274 53	.....	.....	\$2,725 47
2. For horseshoeing, pasturing and medicines for veterinarian uses	\$14,500 00				
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersign'd for horsesh'ing and medicines on this item, on the approval of bills by the Director without advertising.</i>					
<i>Provided, however, Sald horseshoeing shall only be given to those who pay the union rate of wages.</i>					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 2—Continued.					
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908	\$3,000 00				
	\$11,500 00				
Additional appropriation, (T. L.), ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908	3,000 00				
	\$14,500 00	\$14,494 29	\$5 71		
2½. For maintenance of automobile for use of the Chief.	1,000 00	456 52	543 48		
2¾. Same as Item 2½: Additional appropriation, out of \$3,500,000 loan Oct. 17.....	400 00				\$400 00
3. For repairs to apparatus and rebuilding same...	\$2,500 00				
From the books of 1907	11,149 84				
	\$13,649 84				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908	1,500 00				
	\$12,149 84				
Add. appro. (T. L.), ord. app'd Oct. 31.	1,500 00				
	13,649 84	11,672 08		\$1,977 76	
3½. For apparatus, repairs to apparatus and rebuilding same, additional appropriation, out of \$3,500,000 loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	11,000 00				11,000 00
4. For repairs to harness	300 00	253 70	46 30		
5. For cleaning bunk rooms and offices.....	23,000 00	22,635 95	364 05		
5¼ Same as Item 5, additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908.....	116 50				116 50
6. For postage, incidentals and office expenses.....	500 00	499 94	06		
6½. Same as Item 6, additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908.....	300 00	300 00			
7. For expenses incurred in removing dangerous walls, as provided in ordinance of April 30, 1883.....	\$300 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved December 21, 1907.....	300 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Fire and Fire Escapes).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
8. For alterations and repairs to fire houses..... \$7,500 00 From the books of 1907..... 7,562 79 \$15,062 79 Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908..... 7,500 00 \$7,562 79		\$7,562 79			
8½. Same as Item 8, additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct 17, 1908.....	6,000 00	5,862 53			\$137 47
9. For Firemen's Pension Fund <i>Provided, that no part of the money appropriated to this fund shall be used in payment of the pension of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any governmental employment whatsoever; and provided further, that members of the Bureau of Fire shall not seek to sell, offer for sale, dispose of, or cause to be offered or placed on sale for disposal, benefit tickets of any kind whatsoever for the purpose of increasing the funds of the Fireman's Pension Fund, otherwise this appropriation to be void</i>	15,000 00	15,000 00			
10. For high pressure fire system in the northeast section of the City..... Out of \$10,000,000 loan, April 15, 1908, ord approved June 20, 1908.	500,000 00	170 40			499,829 60
Totals.....	\$1,716,279 13	\$1,199,182 73	\$959 60	\$1,977 76	\$514,209 04

Salaries.....\$1,142,860 48

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police) for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907...\$3,264,464 60				
Brought from books of 1907.....	960 80			
	<u>\$3,265,425 40</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908.	8,000 00			
	<u>\$3,273,425 40</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Mar. 26, 1908....	4,000 00			
	<u>\$3,269,425 40</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd April 24, 1908	35,000 00			
	<u>\$3,304,425 40</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908....	19,300 00			
	<u>\$3,285,125 40</u>			
Additional appropriation, temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	47,700 00			
	<u>\$3,332 825 40</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908....	5,400 00			
	<u>\$3,327,425 40</u>			
Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, 295,174 13				
Ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908	3,622,599 53			
Received by transfer, ord. app'd Dec. 31, 1908'.....	1,072,038			
	<u>\$3,623,671 91</u>			
Additional appropriation out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908.	400 00			
	<u>\$3,624,071 91</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Supt. of Police and uniform.....	\$4,600 00			
<i>Provided, The Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Asst. Supt. and uniform.	3,000 00			
Chief clerk.	1,800 00			
Two asst. clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Central Station clerk.....	2,000 00			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00			
Clerk to Supt. of Police and uniform.	1,840 00			
Asst. clerk to Supt. of Police and uniform.....	1,840 00			
Storehouse clerk..	900 00			
Clerk to detectives and uniform....	1,640 00			
Complaint clerk and uniform....	1,240 00			
Messenger and uniform.	1,140 00			
Driver of supply wagon and uniform.	790 00			
Fire marshal.....	2,500 00			
Two ass't fire marshal, \$2,000 each..	4,000 00			
Two ass't fire marshals, \$1,200 each.	2,400 00			
Clerk to fire marshal.....	1,000 00			
Surgeon.....	2,500 00			
Five captains of police, \$2,100 each, and uniforms, \$100 each.....	11,000 00			
Captain of detective squad.....	2,500 00			
Twenty-eight detectives, \$1,700 each.....	47,600 00			
Meat detective, and uniform....	1,875 00			
Drill Master and uniform.....	1,875 00			
Supt. of horses and uniform.	1,875 00			
Assistant supt. of horses, and uniforms \$40 each...	800 00			
Official photographer.....	1,600 00			

Table H--Continued.

Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item I--Continued.				
Assistant photo- grapher.....	\$1,200 00			
Six van drivers, \$900 each, and uniforms, \$40 each	5,640 00			
Forty lieutenants, \$1,800 each, and uniforms, \$75 each.....	75,000 00			
Ninety-seven street sergeants, \$1,400 each, and uniforms, \$50 each.....	140,650 00			
One hundred and twenty-two tele- graph sergeants, \$1,200 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	151,280 00			
Sixty-six patrol sergeants, \$1,200 each, and uni- forms, \$40 each...	81,840 00			
Two thousand three hundred and sixty-five (2,365) patrolmen, two hundred and fifty (250) substi- tute patrolmen and one hundred additional pa- trolmen, fifty (50) from April 1st, and fifty (50) from July 1st, and (40) dollars each for uni- forms, fifty (50) dollars for men in mounted ser- vice	2,979,470 00			
<i>Provided, That all patrolmen sworn in during the year 1908 shall be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per day each; all sworn in during the year 1907, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.65 per day each; all sworn in during the year 1906, shall be paid at the rate of \$2.75 per day each, all sworn in during the year 1905,</i>				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
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shall be paid at the rate of \$2.85 per day each; all sworn in previous to 1905 and in continuous service in the Department shall be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per day; substitute patrolmen to be paid at the rate of \$2.25 per day;				
<i>Provided.</i> The Director shall be allowed, when in his judgment he deems it necessary, to detail substitute patrolmen for quarantining purposes.				
Twenty patrolmen in public squares from May 1 to Nov. 1, at \$2.50 per day each.....	\$9,200 00			
Nine engineers at \$1,200 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	11,160 00			
Eleven pilots \$1,250 each, and uniforms, \$40 each,.....	14,190 00			
Ten firemen, \$1,000 each, and uniforms, \$40 each..	10,400 00			
Supervising matron.....	720 00			
Matron.....	720 00			
Twenty-two matrons at \$650 each.....	14,300 00			
Three deck laborers, \$720 each, and uniforms \$40 each.....	2,280 00			
Two lieutenants of City Hall Watchmen, \$1,400 each, and uniforms, \$40 each.....	2,880 00			
Sixty-seven watchmen for City Hall, at \$2.25 per day each.....	55,023 75			
	\$8,108,914 60			
<i>Provided,</i> That the money appropriated in this item				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
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for uniforms shall be paid to each man.					
<i>Provided That</i> Section 5, of ordi- nance app'd Feb. 28, 1886, shall not apply to this item.					
An Ordinance to make an appro- priation to the Bureau of Police for salaries for the employment of fifty (50) addi- tional patrolm'n from April 1, and uniforms.....	\$35,000 00				
Ordinance app'd March 26, 1908.					
Additional appro- priation, ordi- nance Oct. 31, 1908	25,000 00				
Received by trans- fer, ord. Dec. 27, 1908.....	2,077 64				
	<u>\$3,165,992 24</u>	<u>\$3,157,745 87</u>	<u>\$8,246 37</u>		
1½. Salaries.....	\$275,000 00	275,000 00	274,999 40		\$0 60
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1907, ordi- nance Nov. 21, 1908.					
2. For cleaning station and pa- trol houses and removal of ashes, and pay of cleaners	\$16,000 00				
Received by trans- fer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	400 00				
	<u>16,400 00</u>	<u>15,855 11</u>	<u>1,048 89</u>		
2½. Cleaning, etc.....	1,800 00	1,241 00			559 00
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ordi- nance Nov. 21, 1908.					
3. For miscellaneous expenses of van service, including pay of hostlers, at \$720 per annum each....	\$15,000 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved Oct. 31, 1908	6,500 00				
	<u>21,500 00</u>	<u>21,862 58</u>	<u>137 42</u>		
4. For meals, medical attend- ance at station houses and transportation ..	\$5,500 00				
Brought from b'ks of 1907.....	4 83				

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 4—Continued.					
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908.....	\$8,400 00				
	\$11,904 83				
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Nov. 17, 1908.....	5,400 00				
	\$6,504 83	\$6,502 82	\$2 51		
4½. Meals, etc.....	400 00	397 00	.....	.....	\$3 00
Out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
5. For drugs and medicines at station houses...	\$800 00				
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising, upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>					
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 30, 1908.....	100 00				
	\$900 00				
Transferred from, ordinance app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	100 00				
	800 00	799 95	05		
6. For repairs to badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns and whistles.....	100 00	94 85	5 15		
7. For placing street names upon public lamps, signboards and road posts.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item without advertising upon the approval of bills by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.</i>					
7½. Street names, etc.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908 ordinance Nov. 21, 1908.					

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
8. For incidental and miscellaneous expenses of offices, station houses.... \$1,000 00					
Received by transfer, or d. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 721 74	\$1,721 74	\$1,589 56	\$132 18		
8½. Incidentals, etc..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,482 50			\$17 50
To be taken out of \$8,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908					
9. For taking up dogs, goats, cats, etc., and killing the same	8,000 00	8,000 00			
10. For arrest and conviction of offenders, foreign telegraph service in procuring evidence in the alleged violation of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the city..... \$5,000 00					
Brought from the books of 1907 160 88	\$5,160 88				
Transferred from ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908 500 00					
Additional appropriation, Oct. 31, 1908 500 00	\$4,660, 88				
	5,160 88	5,160 06	82		
10½. Arrest of offenders, etc.... 1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00			
To be taken out of \$8,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908.					
11. For general advertising..... 100 00	100 00	51 85	48 15		
12. For maintenance, repairs, miscellaneous expenses of running police boats..... \$2,000 00					
Brought from books of 1907.... 196 54	2,196 54	2,158 85	42 69		
12½. Running boats, etc..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,285 47			264 53
To be taken out of \$8,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908.					

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
13. For payments to hospitals for ambulance service, \$12,750 00 Received by trans- fer, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 375 00	\$13,125 00	\$12,875 00	\$750 00		
14. For miscellaneous expenses of patrol wagons \$300 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 100 00	200 00	180 50	19 50		
15. For horse shoeing and inci- dentals \$17,000 00 <i>Provided, That</i> <i>warrants may be</i> <i>countersigned</i> <i>on this item</i> <i>upon the ap-</i> <i>proval of bills by</i> <i>the Director of</i> <i>the Department</i> <i>of Public Safety</i> <i>without adver-</i> <i>tising.</i> Brought from books of 1907.... 598 55	17,598 55	17,598 48	12		
<i>Provided, however, That the</i> <i>work shall only be given</i> <i>to those who pay the union</i> <i>rate of wages.</i>					
15½. Horse shoeing, etc..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	4,000 00	\$,227 78	.....	.....	\$772 24
16. For keep and pasturing of horses, removing dead ani- mals, and horse ambulance ser- vice \$4,500 00 Transferred from, ord. Nov. 7, 1908.. 500 00 \$4,000 00 Additional appro- priati'n, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... 500 00	4,500 00	4,330 98	169 07		
17. For repairs to harness.....	800 00	510 18	289 82		
17½. Repairs to harness..... To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan.	300 00	77 65	222 35

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
18. For repairs to bedding and furniture..... \$200 00 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 21, 1908.. 42 76	\$157 24	\$157 24		
19. For police pension fund..... <i>Provided, That no part of the money appropriated to the fund shall be used in pay- ment of the pension of any pensioner who is in the receipt of an income from any government employ- ment whatsoever, and Provided further, That mem- bers of the Bureau of Police shall not sell, offer for sale, dispose of, or cause to be offered or placed on sale for disposal, benefit tickets of any kind whatsoever, for the purpose of increas- ing the funds of the Police Pension Fund. The annual Police Carnivals may be held, the same may be ad- vertised, and tickets of ad- mission thereto placed on sale under the direction and management of the Secretary of the Police Pension Fund Association, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Safety; otherwise this ap- propriation to be void.</i>	50,000 00	50,000 00		
20. For repairs to bicycles.....	200 00	199 44	\$0 56	
21. For keep of horses and main- tenance of wagons and in- cidentals thereto of Fire Marshal and as- sistants..... \$1,700 00 Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908... 200 00 \$1,500 00 Additional appro- priat'n, ord Oct. 31, 1908..... 200 00 \$1,700 00 Transferred from. 300 00	1,400 00	1,398 50	1 50	
22. For expenses incurred in providing medicines, gen- eral provisions, etc., for house quarantined \$500 00 Transferred from, ord. Dec. 12, 1908.. 300 00	200 00	198 85	6 65	

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Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
23. For annual dues Superin- tendent of Police.....	\$100 00	\$100 00			
24. For purchase of motor cycles and supplies and mainte- nance of same.....	1,500 00	1,477 54	\$22 46		
24½. Motor cycles, etc.....	2,900 00	260 90			\$2,639 10
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 10, 1908.					
25. For purchase and mainte- nance of automo- bile for police surgeon..... \$2,500 00					
Additional appro- priation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... 500 00					
Received by trans- fer, ord. Dec. 21, 1908..... 240 76					
	3,240 76	3,240 76			
26. For additions to van stables..... \$4,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Mar. 26, 1908. 4,000 00					
27. For uniforms and equipment of private patrolmen or watchmen, authorized to be appointed under acts of April 26, 1870, and June 1, 1885..... \$10,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Oct 7, 1908... 10,000 00					
Additional appro- priation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... \$8,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Dec. 21, 1908. 2,000 00					
	6,000 00	5,904 85	95 15		
28. An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairs to police boat "Visitor," approved Feb. 29, 1908 \$8,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. Oct. 7, 1908... 8,000 00					
29. For automobile police patrol wagons, maintaining and repairing same..... 6,000 00					6,000 00
To be taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
30. To pay bills of 1907..... 174 13		47 56			126 57
Taken out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.					
Totals.....	\$3,624,071 91	\$3,601,451 96	\$10,946 46		\$11,604 87
Salaries.....	\$3,469,790 36				

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Department of Public Works (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Director's Office), for the year 1908, ord. app'd Dec 30, 1907.....	\$30,680 00			
<i>Provided, That the Director shall be allowed, when it is in his judgment to the best interest of the City, to purchase or contract, without advertising, bills not exceeding one hundred dollars.</i>				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908	1,200 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	10,000 00			
	<u>\$41,880 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. Oct 10, 1908	500 00			
	<u>\$41,880 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 27, 1908.....	500 00			
	<u>\$41,880 00</u>			
Items.				
1 For Salaries:				
Director of the Department of Public Works.....	\$10,000 00			
<i>Provided, The Director shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Assistant director..	4,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Clerk.....	1,500 00			
Assistant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Special inspector...	2,500 00			
General inspector...	1,400 00			
Stenographer and clerk.....	1,100 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Official photographer.....	1,800 00			
Assistant photographer.....	1,300 00			
Office boy.....	360 00			
	<u>\$29,280 00</u>	<u>\$29,280 09</u>		

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Department of Public Works (Director's Office).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
2. For maintenance and keep of horse and carriage for general inspector.....	\$400 00	\$400 00		
3. For advertising, carriage hire, postage and incidental expenses..... \$1,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908. 1,200 00				
	\$2,200 00			
Transfer from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908 .. 500 00				
	\$1,700 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 27, 1908. 500 00				
	2,200 00	1,679 50	\$520 50	
4. An additional appropriation for the purchase and maintenance of two automobiles and salaries of chauffeurs, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	10,000 00	9,991 43	8 57	
Totals.....	\$41,880 00	\$41,850 93	\$529 07	

For Salaries.....\$90,796 67

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of two million six hundred and seven thousand seven hundred and sixty-one (2,607,761) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Highways, as follows:				
	\$2,607,761 00			
Brought from books of 1907, loans.....	1,520,007 34			
Brought from books of 1907, non-mergers	511,357 82			
	\$4,639,126 16			
Additional appropriation by credit from ascertained surplus December 31, 1907, for the improvement of N. E. Boulevard, restored to Bureau of Highways by order of Court.....	382,066 56			
	\$5,021,192 72			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd by the Mayor Feb. 29, '08	22,600 00			
	\$5,043,792 72			
Transferred to, ord. app'd April 15, 1908..	2,400 00			
	\$5,046,192 72			
Additional appropriation, loan Feb. 9, 1907, approved by the Mayor May 12, 1908, apportionment.....	1,200,000 00			
	\$6,246,192 72			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved by the Mayor June 11, 1908.....	7,347 44			
	\$6,253,540 16			
Transferred from, ord. app'd by the Mayor July 2, 1908.....	56,900 13			
	\$6,196,640 03			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved by the Mayor July 2, 1908.....	5,843 56			
	\$6,202,483 59			
Transferred to, ord. app'd July 10, 1908...	3,508 00			
	\$6,205,991 59			
Temporary loan, ord. app'd June 30, 1908..	50,000 00			
	\$6,255,991 59			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Additional appropriation, ordinance April 15, 1908, app'd by the Mayor, June 20, 1908.....	\$500,000 00			
	\$6,755,991 59			
Transferred from, ordinance approved by the Mayor, Oct. 7, 1908	7,237 00			
	\$6,748,754 59			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved by the Mayor, Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	19,786 00			
	\$6,768,540 59			
Transferred from, ordinance approved by the Mayor, Nov. 17, 1908.....	1,800 00			
	\$6,766,740 59			
Appropriation out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, approved by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1908.....	256,795 28			
	\$7,023,535 87			
Transferred to, ordinance approved December 21, 1908.....	8,548 72			
	\$7,032,084 59			
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved Dec 30, 1908..	140,767 28			
	\$7,172,851 87			
Additional appropriation, loans April 15 and June 20, 1908..	1,550,000 00			
	\$8,722,851 87			
	\$8,722,851 87			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau...	\$6,000 00			
Assistant Chief of Bureau	3,000 00			
Eight asst. commissioners, \$2,500 each.....	20,000 00			
Asst. Commissioner in charge of railway streets.	2,500 00			
General Inspector	1,800 00			
Special Inspector of Railway sts...	1,500 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Seventy-six Highway inspectors at \$1,300 each....	\$98,800 00			
Twenty-three inspectors of street cleaning and removal of ashes and garbage at \$1,300 each....	29,900 00			
Two inspectors of sewer repairs, \$1,300 each.....	2,600 00			
Superintendent of bridges.....	2,000 00			
Assistant superintendent of bridges.	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,000 00			
Two inspectors of repairs to bridge's, \$1,300 each.....	2,600 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,800 00			
First assistant....	2,000 00			
Second assistant...	1,200 00			
Clerk of street cleaning and collection of ashes and garbage....	1,800 00			
Contract clerk....	1,400 00			
Asst. contract clerk.	1,200 00			
Bill and warrant clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant bill and warrant clerk.....	1,400 00			
License clerk....	1,200 00			
Asst. license clerk	900 00			
Custodian of records.....	1,200 00			
Reference and complaint clerk.	1,000 00			
Three miscellaneous clerks, one at \$900 one at \$1,000 and one at \$1,100.....	3,000 00			
Stenographer and clerk.....	900 00			
Two stenographers and typewriters, \$720 each.....	1,440 00			
Ten typewriters and clerks, \$720 each.....	7,200 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Three yard watchmen, \$720 each..	2,160 00			
	\$206,200 00	\$205,623 12	\$576 88	
1½. To pay Joseph Franklin and George W. Mink, highway inspectors, salaries for the months of November and December, 1906.				
Additional appropriation ordinance approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1908.....	336 09	336 09		

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
2. For cleaning streets, inlets, private alleys, undedicated paved streets, public mar- ket houses and for the re- moval of ashes and house waste, \$1,087,000 00 Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 7, 1908..... 2,250 00 \$1,084,741 00 Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 17, 1908..... 628 00	\$1,084,118 00	\$1,083,486 00	\$632 00		
2½. For paving intersections of streets and in front of un- assessable property, in- cluding contingent work. Brought from books 1907, Item 2.....	56,669 26	22,736 50	165 07	\$33,767 69	
Loan 2½. For paving intersec- tions of streets in front of unassessable property. Brought from books 1907, Item 2½ loan. Loan June 11, 1902.....	18,115 09	2,613 84			\$15,501 25
3. For the removal and disposal of garbage and dead animals ... \$488,988 00 Transferred from, ordinance Oct. 7, 1908..... 678 00 \$488,310 00 Transferred from, ordinance Nov. 17, 1908..... 26 00	488,284 00	483,246 00	38 00		
4. For the removal of snow and sprinkling streets.....	10,000 00	9,865 16	134 84		
Loan 4¼. For the removal of snow and sprinkling sts., etc., ordinance approved by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	4,856 40	4,856 40			
Loan 4½. To pay bills of Miles J. McGehan for sprinkling roads, temporary loan ap- proved by the Mayor, Oct. 21, 1908.....	486 00	486 00			
5. For repairs to paved streets, including granite block, slag block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, rubble, cob- ble, and granolithic.....	50,000 00	49,999 62	38		

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
Loan 5%. Repairs to paved sts. granite blocks, etc., ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908 loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	\$35,000 00	\$32,593 87	.....	.....	\$2,406 18
6. For repairing and maintain- ing unpaved and gravel streets, roads, trunks, drains, and bridges not ex- ceeding eight feet span, and constructing new iron cul- verts, wooden trunks, steps, and hand rails, and placing broken stone, cinders and gravel on country roads, including the removal of ashes from Shawmont and Roxborough pumping sta- tions and placing the same on country roads in the Twenty-first and Twenty- second Wards, west of the Wissahickon drive.....	\$85,000 00				
Provided, That sprinkling of macadamized roads be paid out of this item to the amount of (\$25,000) and that vehicles for do- ing said work be hired by the day. Brought from books, 1907, item 4	50,249 99				
	\$135,249 99				
Temporary loan, ord. approv'd by the Mayor June 30, 1908.....	50,000 00				
	\$185,249 99				
Additional appro- priation, ord. approved by the Mayor, Oct. 31, 1908, temp. loan..	15,000 00	200,249 99	196,762 81	\$487 18	\$3,000 00
Loan 6%. For repairing and maintaining unpaved and gravel streets, ordinance appr'd by Mayor Nov. 21, 1908. Loan October 17, 1908.	75,000 00	58,885 55	.....	.....	16,114 45
6%. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains or trunks in connection there- with. Brought from books 1907. Item 6.....	88,398 49	40,430 60	2,127 13	45,840 76	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
Loan 6½. For grading streets, roads and sidewalks, including any necessary drains and trunks in connection therewith. Brought from books 1907, Item 6 loan.....	\$14,691 29	\$ 2,351 13	.....	.....	\$12,340 16
Loan May 18, 1904.					
Loan 6¾. For grading streets, roads, etc. Brought from books 1907, Item 6½ loan.....	88 49	38 49			
Loan June 11, 1902.					
7. For expenses of the Board of Highway Supervisors:					
Chief draughtsman \$1,350 00					
Seven draughtsmen, \$950 each .. 6,650 00					
Three draughtsmen, \$800 each .. 2,400 00					
Clerk..... 900 00					
Miscellaneous expenses 200 00					
	11,500 00	11,475 65	\$24 35		
For advertising.....	800 00	800 00			
Loan 8½. For advertising.....	700 00	582 60	.....	.....	117 40
Loan Oct 17, 1908.					
9. For rent of district offices..... \$1,153 00					
Transferred to, ord. approv'd July 10, 1908..... 1,008 00					
	2,161 00	2,111 53	49 47		
10. For incidentals, postage and office expenses.... \$1,000 00					
Transferred to, ord. approv'd July 10, 1908..... 2,500 00					
	\$3,500 00				
Transferred from, ordinance appr'd Oct. 7, 1908..... 1,000 00					
	\$2,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan 1,000 00					
	3,500 00	2,762 82	737 18		
10½. For incidentals. Transferred to, ordinance approved Dec. 21, 1908.....	548 72	548 72			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
11. For hauling and yard expenses... \$1,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908..... 300 00					
	\$700 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..... 300 00					
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00			
Loan 11%. For hauling and yard expenses..... 1,500 00		1,452 18			\$47 87
Loan October 17, 1908.					
12. For repairs to meadow banks, to include repairs to sluiceways..... 2,000 00		2,000 00			
13. For salaries of two watchmen on Market street bridge, four on Callowhill street, four on Girard avenue, four on Penrose Ferry, six on South street, four on Walnut street, two on Chestnut street, two on Bridesburg, four on Gray's Ferry, two on City avenue, two on Falls, one on Green lane, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; two on Orthodox street and two on Rhawn street, at six hundred (600) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; three engineers on Penrose Ferry bridge and three engineers on Gray's Ferry, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each..... 36,920 00		36,630 82	\$289 18		
Provided, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms shall be paid to each man.					
14. For grading, curbing, paving and repaving footways and resetting curbs in front of City and unassessable property..... 2,500 00		2,500 00			
Loan 14%. For grading, curbing, paving, etc., ord. app'd by the Mayor. Nov. 21, 1908					
Loan Oct 17, 1908..... 2,500 00		2,500 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items					
Loan 14½. To pay Thomas P. Stokley for grading Jasper Street, between Tioga and Venango Streets, ord app'd Nov. 21, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908.	\$425 25	\$425 25			
15. For repairing and repaving tramway streets.. \$2,500 00 Brought from the books of 1907, item 16.	1,344 14				
	\$3,844 14				
Transferred from ord. Oct. 7, 1908....	2,500 00				
	\$1,344 14				
Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	2,500 00				
	\$3,844 14				
Transferred from, ord. Nov. 17, 1908...	1,151 00				
	2,693 14	2,059 06	.....	\$634 08	
16. For carriage hire and keep of horses for Chief of Bureau, Assistant Chief of Bureau, General Inspector, Commissioners. Superintendent of Bridges and Inspectors, where such is deemed necessary in the discretion of the Director, four hundred (400) dollars each; for Inspectors of repairs to sewers, two horses, six hundred (600) dollars	\$16,200 00				
Transferred to ord. April 15, 1908.....	2,400 00				
	\$18,600 00				
Transferred to ord. Dec. 21, 1908	8,000 00				
	26,600 00	25,952 54	\$1,247 46		
16½. Transportation of Inspectors, additional appropriation, ordinance approved by the Mayor July 2, 1908...	2,000 00	2,000 00			
Loan 16¾. For carriage hire, etc., ordinance approved by the Mayor Nov. 21, 1908, loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	313 63				\$313 63
17. For curved curbing and setting same	2,500 00	2,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items					
17½. For replastering houses on Spring Garden st. between Fifth and Sixth sts., ord., additional appropriation, approved by the Mayor July 2, 1908	\$1,000 00	\$844 00	\$156 00		
Loan 17¾. For furnishing curved curbing, approved by the Mayor Nov. 2, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908	1,500 00	1,500 00			
18. For emergencies.....	12,500 00	12,500 00			
18½. To pay Dennis Mahoney for footway repairs in front of premises south side Fletcher st., 111 ft. W. Thirty-sixth st.; in front of Kate Fee's premises, southwest Margaret and northwest Willow; in front of premises Chas. F. Irvine et al., north side Carpenter and northeast Grays Ferry road; in front of premises Geo. W. Weiss, north Ninth st. east Hutchinson; in front of premises, Cecelia Nolan, southwest Magnolia, 114.6 southeast Center; in front of premises Caroline Ashton, east Belfield avenue 413 feet north High; premises west Belfield and southeast Walnut lane; front of premises George Piolet: east Third, 281 feet south Erle ave.: <i>Provided</i> . That before said warrant shall be issued for said amount, the liens filed for the above claims shall be duly assigned to the City Solicitor for collection.					
18½. Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	1,942 22	1,808 92	.....	\$133 30	
18½. To cover the cost of making repairs to the Northeast Boulevard. Brought from books, 1907, item 20½.....	107 50 20,000 00	..... 19,324 68	..... .....	107 50	\$675 32
Loan 18¾. For emergencies, ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908, loan Oct. 17, 1908.					
19. For surfacing and resurfacing unpaved streets, unpaved streets and roads, forty-two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.....	\$42,500 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<p>Item 19—Continued.</p> <p><i>Provided</i>, That all balances to this item shall be used by the Department of Public Works, to continue work on any of the roads herein authorized.</p> <p><i>Provided, also</i>, That the property owners shall not be released from the cost of paving the above streets as may be directed to be paved by ordinance.</p> <p><i>Provided, further</i>, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be used otherwise than to surface and resurface the roads herein named, substantially upon the present lines and the present physical grades of the streets, except that all contracts for the work herein authorized shall require that roads shall be graded sufficiently to secure an extra surface or where the grading is provided by ordinance, except also, where in the judgment of the Director of the Department, the grading or regrading is absolutely required: <i>And provided, also</i>, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to expend an amount not exceeding forty thousand (40,000) dollars upon such roads as in his judgment he may deem necessary and advisable.</p>				

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 19.—Continued.					
Brought from books of 1907, item 21.....	\$29,727 58				
	\$72,227 58				
Additional appropriation, ordinance approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1908, to pay Edwin H. Vare for macadamizing Snyder ave., from 165 feet east of Swanson st. eastward, the sum of \$3,511.85, and for surfacing Forty-ninth street, 30 feet wide, from Grays avenue to Botanic avenue, \$3,500.....	7,011 85				
	\$79,238 93	\$79,238 93	\$60,407 27	\$18,881 66	
19½. To pay Cunningham and Murray balance due for repairing Cherry street, from Third to Fifth street, in 1907, additional appropriation, ordinance app'd by the Mayor, July 2, 1908..	901 34	901 34			
Loan 19½. For macadamizing unpaved streets. Brought from books of 1907. Item 21¾, loan. Loan June 11, 1902.....	8,778 42				\$8,778 42
19¾. For surfacing and resurfacing streets. Brought from books of 1907, item 21¾.	500 00			500 00	
20. For improving the water courses in the Twenty-sixth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Wards.	2,500 00	2,500 00			
21. For repairs to asphalt streets and repaving around fire plugs and breaks in footways, for other municipal purposes to include patent pavements.....	40,000 00	39,999 93		07	
Loan 21¾. Repairing asphalt streets, etc., ord. app'd by the Mayor, Nov, 21, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	25,000 00	24,997 64			2 86

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
Loan 21 $\frac{1}{2}$. Repairing asphalt streets, etc. Additional appropriation app'd by the Mayor, Dec. 30, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	\$40,767 28	\$26,794 59	.....	.....	\$13,972 69
Loan 21 $\frac{3}{4}$. For repairing, altering and extending sewers and inlets, trapping and re-trapping inlets and cleaning sewers. Additional appropriation, ord. app'd by the Mayor, Dec. 30, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	100,000 00	100,000 00			
22. Repaving streets occupied by passenger railway companies. Brought from the books of 1907, Item 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$186,090 52				
By six months payments made by Philad'a Rapid Transit Company June 3, 1908.....	250,000 00				
	\$436,090 52				
By six months payments made by Philad'a Rapid Transit Company Aug. 3, 1908.....	250,000 00				
	686,090 52	608,353 68	.....	\$77,736 84	
23. For the purchase and maintenance of automobile for use of Chief.....	\$5,000 00				
Transferred from ord. app'd by the Mayor, Oct. 7, 1908	500 00				
	\$4,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd by the Mayor, Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..	500 00				
	5,000 00	4,999 21	\$0 79		
Loan 24. For improvement of Parkway between West Logan Square and Twenty-fifth street. Brought from books of 1907, Item 26, loan. Loan May 18, 1904. Appropriation, ord. Jan. 31, 1905.....	295,525 00	40,858 38	.....	.....	255,166 62
24 $\frac{1}{2}$. For repairs to bridges. Additional appropriation app'd by the Mayor, Feb. 29, 1908.....	15,000 00	15,000 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
Loan 24½. For general repairs to bridges, ordinance approved by the Mayor, Nov. 21, 1908. Loan Oct. 17, 1908...	\$90,000 00	\$89,176 27	.....	.....	\$823 78
25. For completing the contract for work of grading, paving, etc., streets between Trenton avenue and Thompson street, Somerset and Allegheny avenue, including Allegheny avenue, ordinance Jan. 23, 1902. Brought from books 1907. Item 27.....	744 26	548 70	.....	\$195 56	
Loan 26. For constructing and reconstructing inlets, laterals, curved curbing and other work required for the present contract for grading, regrading, paving and repaving streets between Allegheny ave. and Somerset st., and between Thompson and Trenton avenue, including Allegheny ave., from Thompson to Kensington avenue. To be taken out of \$1,000,000 set aside for main and branch sewers. For continuing contract for grading, paving and repaving, etc., streets between Tulip, Trenton avenue and Thompson street, and between Somerset and Allegheny avenue, including Allegheny avenue from Thompson to Kensington avenue in accordance with ordinance approved Jan 23, 1902. Brought from books 1907. Item 27, loan. Loan May 18, 1904 \$56,900 13 Transferred from, ordinance app'd by the Mayor July 2, 1903.....					
27. To continue work of regrading, etc., streets between Lehigh avenue, Moyer, Sergeant, Susquehanna, not now paved with improved pavement to the revised city grade and caused by					

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging.
Item 27—Continued.					
the construction of the Aramingo sewerage system.					
Brought from books 1907.					
Item 28	\$47 30	.....	.....	\$47 30	
28. For repaving with improved pavement, streets not occupied by passenger railway companies.					
Brought from books, 1907.					
Item 29.....	1,140 50	.....	.....	1,140 50	
Loan 28. For repaving with improved pavement, streets not occupied by passenger railway companies.					
Brought from books, 1907.					
Item 29, loan. Loan, May 18, 1904.....	11,847 54	\$1,798 27	.....		\$10,049 27
29. Retained percentage on certain streets.....	379 56	.....	.....	379 56	
30. For repaving with an improved pavement, small streets 40 ft. or less in width.					
Brought from books, 1907.					
Item 32.....	181 72	.....	.....	181 72	
Loan 31 For continuing the improvement of the Boulevard, from Broad street northeastward.					
Brought from books, 1907.					
Item 33, loan. Loan, May 18, 1904.....	\$197,578 28				
By credit from the ascertained surplus, Dec 31, 1907, to loan for the improvement of the Northeast Boulevard, being portion of the amount of the transfer of \$500,000 to the City Treasurer, which was expended by him for land damages. Afterwards restored to the Bureau of Highways by order of the Court.	382,066 56				
	579,644 84	198,812 14	.....		385,832 70
Loan 32. For the improvement of Broad street, from Moyamensing avenue, and other parkways in the southern section of the city.					

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 32—Continued.					
Brought from books, 1907, Item 35, loan. Loan, May 18, 194.....	\$7,617 95	\$7,617 95			
83. Grading, paving, repaving, resetting curbs, etc., to improve streets between Allegheny avenue and Wheat Sheaf lane and Frankford avenue and Richmond st., including Venango and Tioga streets and Allegheny ave. from Richmond st. to the bulkhead line and the construction of sewers in Chatham and Madison sts					
Brought from the books 1907. Item 36, additional appropriation ordinance Mch. 3, '05.....	95,827 00	94,862 05	.....	\$1,464 95	
Loan 34. Paving intersections of streets					
Brought from books 1907, Item 36 loan. Loan Feb. 9, 1907. \$97,605 15					
Apportionment by the Mayor, approved by the Mayor May 12, '08 100,000 00	197,605 15	97,101 10	.....		\$100,504 05
Loan 35. For grading of streets, brought from books 1907, Item 38 loan. Loan Feb. 9, 1907.....	375,529 28	321,015 17	.....		54,514 11
Loan 36. For the repaving of streets with improved pavement, not occupied by passenger railway companies. \$285,780 72					
Brought from books 1907; Item 39 loan. Loan Feb. 9, 1907, apportionment by the Mayor, approved by the Mayor May 2, 1908..... 1,100,000 00	1,385,780 72	1,049,877 38	.....		336,103. 39
Loan 37. For the improvement of the south Broad street boulevard.					
Brought from books 1907, Item 40 loan. Loan Feb. 9, 1907.....	150,000 00	150,000 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
38. To regrade, reset curb and repave footway and cartway on Mt. Pleasant ave. from a point about 300 ft. northeast of Boyer st. to Sprague st., regrade Mt. Pleasant ave. from Sprague to Anderson st.; regrade, reset curb and repair footway on Devon st. from Mt. Pleasant ave. to Durham st. and grade Sprague st. from Mt. Pleasant ave. to a point about 300 ft. northwest.					
38. Additional appropriation, approved by the Mayor, Feb. 29, 1908.....	\$7,600 00	\$6,583 50		\$1,016 50	
39 Loan. For South Broad St. Boulevard Approved by the Mayor, June 20, 1908. Subject to future legislation by Councils. Loan April 15, 1908.	400,000 00				\$400,000 00
40 Loan. Paving intersections of streets..... Loan approved April 15, 1908. Loan approved by Mayor, June 20, 1908. Subject to future legislation by Councils.	200,000 00				200,000 00
41 Loan. For surfacing unpaved streets Loan approved April 15, 1908. Loan approved by Mayor, June 20, 1908. Subject to future legislation by Councils.	150,000 00				150,000 00
42 Loan. For grading..... Loan approved April 15, 1908. Loan approved by Mayor, June 20, 1908. Subject to future legislation by Councils.	300,000 00	44,589 84			255,410 16
43 Loan. For parkway..... Loan approved April 15, 1908. Loan approved by Mayor, June 20, 1908. Subject to future legislation by Councils	1,000,000 00				1,000,000 00
Totals.....	\$8,722,851 87	\$5,312,584 26	\$6,665 91	\$184,927 99	\$3,218,673 71

Salaries.....\$254,135 59

Wages..... 11,000 90

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Lighting), for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$433,015 00			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of bureau... \$2,000 00				
<i>Provided, The Chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Chief Clerk..... 1,200 00				
Clerk..... 900 00				
Four night inspectors, \$1,000 each... 4,000 00	\$8,100 00	\$8,100 00		
2. For keep of horses and wagons for chief of bureau and four inspectors, \$400 each.....	2,000 00	2,000 00		
3. For postage and incidental expenses.....	300 00	299 04	\$0 96	
4. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing incandescent naphtha lamps of 60 candle-power at the rate of not less than \$29.00 per lamp, per annum.....	418,615 00	418,309 12	305 88	
5. For furnishing naphtha to and lighting all and every night, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing new lamps.....	2,500 00	2,497 69	2 31	
6. For lighting Northern Liberties District.....	1,500 00	1,474 56	25 44	
Totals.....	\$433,015 00	\$432,680 41	\$334 59	

Salaries..... \$8,190 00

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department Public Works. Of the amount appropriated to this Department, the sum of three hundred thousand six hundred and eighty (300,680) dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Surveys, ordinance app'd Dec. 30, 1907... \$300,680 00				
Brought forward from books of 1907, gen'l appropriation.....	238,979 07			
	<u>\$539,659 07</u>			
Brought forward from book of 1907. Loan of—				
Mar. 15, 1894....	\$592 47			
Jan. 13, 1896... 34,146 63				
June 17, 1898.. 692,945 84				
May 13, 1904.. 1,187,366 58				
Oct. 1, 1906..... 68,266 07				
Feb. 9, 1907.... 863,049 32				
	<u>2,846,306 91</u>			
	\$3,385,965 98			
Brought forward from book of 1907. Additional appropriation, out of loan—				
Oct. 1, 1906.. \$1,000 000 00				
Feb. 9, 1907.. 1,550,000 00				
	<u>2,550,000 00</u>			
	\$5,935,965 98			
Transferred to, (from Item 25, Highways) loan of May 18, 1904, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	56,900 13			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	500 00			
Additional appropriation, out of loan April 15, 1908, ord. app'd June 20, 1908...	800,000 00			
	<u>\$6,793,366 11</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Sept. 21, 1908.....	500 00			
	<u>\$6,793,866 11</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	3,809 00			
	<u>\$6,790,066 11</u>			
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. app'd June 30, 1908.....	10,000 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Ordinance—Continued.				
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 190.....	\$4,500 00			
	<u>\$6,804,566 11</u>			
Additional appropriation, out of loan April 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908...	34,397 60			
Additional appropriation, out of loan April 15, 1908, ord. app'd June 20, 1908...	900,000 00			
Recredited payments made by the P. & R. Ry. Co., Richmond Branch, and paid into the City Treasury as per settlement under Section 15 of the contract dated Oct. 13, 1906.....	26,072 77			
	<u>\$7,765,036 48</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief engineer and surveyor.....	\$8,000 00			
<i>Provided, This salary apply to the present incumbent only.</i>				
<i>Provided, also, The chief shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Principal assistant engineer.....	4,500 00			
Assistant engineer..	3,000 00			
Two assistant engineers, \$2,000 each...	4,000 00			
One assistant engineer.....	2,200 00			
Assistant engineer, testing laboratory	2,000 00			
Chief and recording clerk.....	1,800 00			
Assistant recording clerk.....	1,400 00			
Draughtsman.....	2,000 00			
Sewer registrar....	1,500 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,400 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Sewer clerk.....	1,200 00			

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Stenographer and typewriter.....	\$900 00			
Rodman and messenger	1,000 00			
Janitor	720 00			
Registrar.....	2,000 00			
Registry clerk.....	1,400 00			
Search clerk.....	1,400 00			
Four draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00			
Five draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00			
Three inspectors of drain connections, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two supervisors of intercepting sewers, \$1,000 each....	2,000 00			
Custodian of records	900 00			
Typewriter	900 00			
And for temporary engineer corps, as follows:				
Assistant.....	1,800 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,200 00			
Transitman.....	840 00			
Rodman	720 00			
Chairman.....	500 00			
Six draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	5,400 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,500 00			
Expenses of said corps.....	800 00			
	\$76,780 00			
Additional appropriation to item 1, so that the salary paid to the assistant engineer in charge of bridges, from July 1st, shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum. ordinance app'd July 2, 1908.....	500 00			
	\$77,280 00			
Additional appropriation, for salary of clerk, said position to date from July 1, 1908, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, ord. app'd Sept. 21, 1908.....	500 00			
	\$77,780 00	\$77,523 10	\$256 80	

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging.
Items.					
2. For renewing plans and descriptions in the Registry Bureau	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00			
3 For cleaning offices, advertising, postage, and miscellaneous expenses. \$1,200 00 For recording dedication of streets.. 300 00 \$1,500 00 Transferred to, ord app'd July 2, 1908.. 276 25	1,776 25	1,718 00	\$58 25		
3½. For cleaning offices, advertising, postage and miscellaneous expenses, etc. Additional appropriat'n, out of Loan authorized by ord. Oct. 17, 1908, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908.	450 00	176 49			\$278 51
4. For salaries of fourteen district surveyors and regulators \$56,000 00 For wages of employees, rent, postage, horse keep and incidentals in survey districts... 143,600 00 \$199,000 00 <i>Provided, That no increase of salaries shall be made out of this item without the approval of Councils.</i> Additional appropriation, for salaries of fourteen district surveyors, (out of temporary loan), ord. app'd June 20, 1908..... 10,000 00 \$209,000 00 Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908..... 2,500 00 \$206,500 00 Additional appropriation, (out of temporary loan), ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908..... 3,500 00	210,000 00	210,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging.
Items.					
4½. Additional appropriation out of loan authorized by ordinance approved Oct. 17, 1908. Ordinance approved Nov. 21, 1908, for salaries of fourteen district surveyors, etc.	\$6,000 00	\$3,454 56	.....		\$2,545 44
5. For examination of bridges and sewers.....	500 00	499 41	\$0 59		
6. For keep of horses for the Chief, Principal, and Assistant Engineers.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
7. For emergencies..... <i>Provided, That Inspectors on sewer work shall receive not less than five dollars per day when employed.</i>	5,000 00	4,099 87	13		
8. For reconstruction of inlets.	2,500 00	2,500 00			
9. For branch sewers, inlets and manholes.... \$1,000 00 <i>Provided, The bills of assessment against City property be paid out of this item.</i> <i>Provided further, That Inspectors shall be paid five dollars per day when employed.</i> Brought from books, 1907, Item 9. 7,330 73					
	\$8,330 73				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908..... 300 00					
	8,030 73	8,029 76	97		
9½. Additional appropriation, out of loan authorized by ordinance approved Oct. 17, 1908. Ord. approved Nov. 21, 1903, to pay Thos. F. Reilly for building a sewer in 63d street, from Lansdowne ave. to Gross street.	27,547 60	27,547 60			
10. For maintenance of pumping station, Mingo Creek.....	3,000 00	3,000 00			
10½. Additional appropriation, out of loan authorized by ordinance, app'd Oct. 17, 1908. Ordinance approved, Nov. 21, 1908, for maintenance of pumping station, Mingo Creek.....	300 00	207 12		92 88

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
11. For corner-stones and replacing landmarks.....	\$500 00	\$447 45	\$52 55		
12. For atlases and maps	200 00	193 04	6 96		
12½. Additional appropriation, out of loan authorized by ordinance, app'd Oct. 17, 1908. Ordinance approved, Nov. 21, 1908, for atlases and maps.....	100 00	100 00			
13. For Cohocksink relief sewer.	1,500 00	.....	.....	\$1,500 00	
14. For investigation of sewer system.. \$8,500 00 Brought from the book of 1907, Item 33. Ord. approved July 20, 1907..... 6,585 66	10,085 66	9,335 57	09	750 00	
15. For repairs, reconstruction and improvement of old sewers and construction of manholes. Brought from the book of 1907, Item 7..... Ordinance app'd Jan. 4, 1907.	1,301 58	1,301 58			
16. For construction of main sewers. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 16..... Loan of May 18, 1904.	3,041 54	3,041 54			
17. To widen Lincoln drive. Brought from book of 1907, Item 17. \$276 25 Ord. app'd Jan. 4, 1907. Transferred from, Ord. app'd July 2, 1908..... 276 25					
18. For new bridges. Brought from book of 1907, Item 18..... Loan May 18, 1904.	238,811 19	204,200 52	.....		\$34,610 67
19. For widening Delaware Avenue, extending wharves, altering sewers, and for costs and damages. Brought from books of 1907, Item 19..... Loan of January 13, 1896.	34,146 63	.....	.....		34,146 63
20. For the construction of new bridges. Brought from book of 1907, Item 20.....	6,029 46	6,029 44	02		

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loan not merging.
Items.					
21. Deepening and improving the channel of the Delaware river, between the City of Philadelphia and Delaware bay, including all necessary expenses for Engineer Corps, inspection, transportation and incidentals; out of Temporary Loan, ordinance approved Oct. 4, 1905. State appropriation, ordinance approved Dec. 27, 1905. Amendment dated Oct. 15, 1906. All materials removed under this appropriation by the Department of Public Works shall be deposited along the Delaware River at such points as shall be satisfactory to the Director of Public Works and the United States Engineer in charge. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 21.....	\$185,717 69	\$185,849 99	.....	\$367 70	
22. For construction of main sewers. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 22.....	42,957 70	42,957 55	\$0 15		
23. For the removal of grade crossings along line of Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, from Spring Garden Street to Wayne Junction. Loan of May 18, 1904. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 23.....	945,518 85	669,102 87	.....		\$276,410 98
24. For abolishing grade crossings on line of Philadelphia & Trenton R. R. Loan of June 17, 1908. Brought forward from books of 1907, Item 24.....	692,945 84	1,308 00	.....		691,637 84
25. For abolishing grade crossings on Pennsylvania Avenue and Noble Street. Loan March 15, 1894. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 25....	582 47	.....	.....		582 47
26. For construction of branch sewers. Loan of Feb. 9, 1907. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 26... \$280,278 29					

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Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 25—Continued.					
Transferred to, (from Item 25, Highways). Loan of May 18, 1904, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	\$56,900 18				
	\$337,178 42	\$327,588 05	.....	.....	\$9,635 37
27. For the construction of main sewers. Loan of Feb. 9, 1907. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 27... \$257,776 03 Additional appro- priation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907.....	725,000 00				
	982,776 03	550,357 58	.....	.....	482,418 45
28. For new bridges. Loan of Feb. 9, 1907. Brought forward from book of 1907..... \$325,000 00 Additional appro- priation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907.....	675,000 00				
	1,000,000 00	451,241 48	.....	.....	548,758 57
29. To furnish and set 8-inch granite curb and pave the sidewalk with granolithic paving, and driveway with sheet asphalt, and improve the thoroughfare in accor- dance with the Ayres' plan of grass plots and trees of Thirty-third Street, from Girard Avenue to Connect- ing Railway. Brought forward from book of 1907, Item 20½	1,500 00	1,500 00			
30. For reconstructing Thomp- son street sewer.....	15,000 00	14,998 67	\$1 33		
Brought forward from books of 1907, Item 35.					
31. For the removal of grade crossings on the Rich- mond branch of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R., from Front to Rich- mond sts., Loan, Oct. 1, 1906..... \$68,266 07 Additional appro- priation, out of loan Oct. 1, 1906, ord. app'd Oct. 18, 1906.....	200,000 00				
	268,266 07	69,087 30	.....	.....	199,178 77

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 31—Continued.					
Recredited, payments made by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. Richmond branch into the City Treasury, as per settlement sheets, under Section 15 of contract dated Oct. 18, 1906..	\$26,072 77				\$26,072 77
32. Reconstruction Pine street sewer.....	22,280 00	\$21,644 50	\$635 50		
Brought forward from the books of 1907.					
35. For reconstruction of sewage disposal system for the House of Correction, and other municipal institutions near Torresdale.....	150,000 00	1,999 64			148,000 36
Additional appropriation, out of loan Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907.					
36. For the removal of grade crossings along line of Phila and Reading Railway Co., from Spring Garden st. to Wayne Junction	800,000 00				800,000 00
Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 1, 1906, ord. app'd Oct. 18, 1906.					
37. Additional appropriation, out of loan April 15, 1908, subject to future legislation by Councils, for new bridges, ord. app'd June 20, 1908..	300,000 00				300,000 00
38. Additional appropriation, out of loan April 15, 1908, for main sewers, subject to future legislation by Councils, ord. app'd June 20, 1908.	600,000 00				600,000 00
39. Additional appropriation, out of loan April 15, 1908, ord. app'd June 20, 1908, for branch sewers.....	500,000 00	58,653 59			446,341 41
40. Additional appropriation, out of loan April 15, 1908, ord. app'd June 20, 1908, for Passyunk avenue bridge...	300,000 00				300,000 00
Totals.....	\$7,765,036 48	\$2,910,749 22	\$1,013 44	\$2,617 70	\$4,824,583 36

Salaries..... \$182,848 84
Wages..... 225,926 38

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of one million sixty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-seven (1,064,627) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents is for the expenses of the Bureau of Water... \$1,064,627 25 Ordinance app'd Dec. 30, 1907.				
Brought forward from book of 1907, not loan	48,933 15			
Loan of—				
Mar. 15, 1900... \$4,740 88				
June 11, 1902... 15 896 07				
May 18, 1904... 1,199,510 44				
Feb. 9, 1907... 1,345,579 88				
	2,565,726 77			
Additional appropriation, out of loan Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd				
May 10, 1907.....	1,427,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd July 10, 1908...	19,992 00			
Additional appropriation (out of temporary loan) ord. app'd				
June 30, 1908.....	170,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	62,509 68			
Additional appropriation, (out of temporary loan) ord. app'd				
Oct. 31, 1908.....	102 900 00			
Additional appropriation, out of loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd				
Nov. 21, 1908.....	145,000 00			
Additional appropriation, out of loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd				
Dec. 30, 1908.....	2,000 00			
Additional appropriation, out of loan, Apr. 15, 1908, ord. app'd				
June 20, 1908, (subject to future legislation by Councils).....	800,000 00			
	<u>\$6,409,188 80</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Chief of Bureau.....	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Two assistant clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00			
Correspondence clerk.....	1,000 00			
Three stenographers, \$900 each.....	2,700 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Time clerk.....	\$1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Chief draughtsman.....	1,800 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two draughtsmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
General superintendent.....	3,500 00			
Assistant to superintendent.....	1,500 00			
Clerk and paymas'r.....	1,200 00			
Assistant to clerk and paymaster....	1,000 00			
Two clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
First assistant to chief.....	2,700 00			
Second assistant to chief.....	2,000 00			
Third assistant to chief.....	1,600 00			
Assistant in charge of filters.....	1,500 00			
Two foremen filter attendants, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Fifteen filter attend- ants, \$800 each....	12,000 00			
Chemist.....	2,000 00			
Two assist. chemist, \$960 each.....	1,920 00			
Bacteriologist.....	1,500 00			
Asst. Bacteriologist.....	1,200 00			
Laboratory assist....	720 00			
Clerk.....	1,000 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Pipe inspector.....	1,500 00			
Pipe clerk.....	1,000 00			
Search clerk.....	1,800 00			
Assistant clerk.....	900 00			
Chief inspector.....	1,200 00			
Three clerks, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Twenty-two inspec- tors, \$1,000 each....	22,000 00			
Permit clerk.....	1,300 00			
Asst. permit clerk..	1,200 00			
Seven purveyors, \$1,480 each.....	10,360 00			
Seven purveyor's clerks, at \$900 ea.	6,300 00			
Seven purveyor's assistant clerks, at \$800 each.....	5,600 00			
Yard keeper Fourth district.....	915 00			
Ten hydrant inspec- tors, \$800 each.....	8,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item I—Continued.				
Seven general foremen, \$1,200 each....	\$8,400 00			
Nine foremen of repairs, \$850 each....	7,650 00			
Superintendent of shop.....	1,500 00			
Clerk to superintendent of shop....	900 00			
Forty-one engineers, \$1,000 each.....	41,000 00			
Two engineers, with houses, \$810 each..	1,620 00			
Three helpers Chest. Hill, \$750 each.....	2,250 00			
One hundred and ten oilers, \$800 ea..	88,000 00			
One hundred and fifty firemen, \$800 each.....	120,000 00			
Sixty-nine coal passers, \$720 each.	49,680 00			
Three stop attendants, \$1,000 each....	8,000 00			
Four storekeepers, \$800 each.....	3,200 00			
Forem'n of machinists.....	2,000 00			
Foreman of bricklayers.....	1,600 00			
Foreman of city shop.....	1,400 00			
Foreman of carpenters.....	1,200 00			
Fore'n of plumbers..	1,000 00			
Foreman of stone-masons, painters and riggers, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Three foreman of laborers, \$960 each.	2,880 00			
Assistant foreman of riggers.....	900 00			
Forty watchmen, \$720 each.....	28,800 00			
Five special officers, \$900 each.....	4,500 00			
Uniforms for watchmen and policemen, \$40 each....	1,800 00			
Janitor, main office.	720 00			
Nine janitors, \$600 each.....	5,400 00			
River watchman...	720 00			
Lineman.....	1,200 00			
Telephone operator (night).....	800 00			
Telephone operator and clerk.....	800 00			
Electrician.....	1,400 00			
General storekeeper	1,000 00			
	\$520,555 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Item 1—Continued.					
<i>Provided, That the money appropriated in this item for uniforms be paid to each man.</i>					
<i>Provided, That eight hours constitute a days labor, seven days a week:</i>					
<i>Provided further, No employee be carried on the pay roll longer than one week in case of sickness, unless physically injured in their line of duty.</i>					
Transferred from, ord. approved July 10, 1908.....	\$13,008 00				
	\$507,547 06				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.....	500 00				
	\$507,047 00				
Transferred from, ord. approv'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	2,400 00				
	\$504,647 00	\$500,887 25	\$4,259 75		
2. For the wages of mechanics, laborers and other workmen employed upon repairs to machinery and the maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds and reservoirs and the transportation of workmen incident thereto.....	\$175,000 00				
<i>Provided The union rate of wages be paid.</i>					
Additional appropriation (out of temporary loan), ord. approved June 30, 1908.....	60,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.....	21,816 84				
Additional appropriation (out of temporary loan), ord. approv'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	86,000 00				
	292,816 84	292,816 82	02		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
2½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908. For the wages of Mechanics. Laborers, etc.	\$39,000 00	\$33,182 32	.....	.....	\$5,817 68
3. For the wages of mechanics, drillers, laborers and other workmen connected with repairs to and improve- ment of the distribution and the laying of service mains, the transportation of workmen engaged in re- pairs, and the traveling ex- penses of pipe in- spectors \$250,000 00					
Additional approp- riation (out of temporary loan), ord. app'd June 30, 1908.....	40,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.....	50,000 00				
Additional approp- riation out of tem- porary loan ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908.....	56,500 00				
	396,500 00	396,166 55	\$33 45		
3½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908. For the wages of Mechanics, etc. as set forth in Item 3 ..	73,500 00	69,164 50	.....	.....	4,385 50
4. For the wages of mechanics, helpers and other workmen at the City construction and repair shop..... \$32,500 00					
Additional approp- riation out of tem- porary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908..	5,400 00				
	37,900 00	37,900 00			
4½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908. For wages, etc. as set forth in Item 4.....	5,600 00	5,016 23	.....	.....	583 77
5. For wages of hydrographic corps and expenses inci- dent thereto.....	1,596 00	1,596 00			
6. For repairs to boilers \$10,000 00					
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1907.....	5,000 00				
	\$5,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 6—Continued.					
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	\$5,000 00				
	\$10,000 00	\$6,775 61	\$2,917 39	\$307 00	
7. For hauling water pipe and machinery.....	2,500 00	2,497 58	2 42		
7½. Additional appropriation, out of loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1907.....	\$5,500 00				
Additional appropriation, out of loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908.....	2,000 00				
	7,500 00	7,500 00			
For same purpose as Item 7.					
8. For repairs to roofs.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
8½. Additional appropriation, out of loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	1,000 00	925 00			\$75 00
For same purpose as set forth in Item 8.					
9. For clerk hire in writing up duplicates.....	\$500 00				
Brought forward from book of 1908 ...	2,215 26				
	2,715 26	2,715 07	19		
10. For keep of horses for General Superintendent and assistant, and for keep of automobile for chief.....	\$1,200 00				
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..	400 00				
	1,600 00	1,600 00			
10½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	400 00	400 00			
For keep of automobile for chief.					
11. For advertising, postage, horseshoeing, miscellaneous expenses, repairs to wagons, carts, harness, tools, pipe and pavements; ground rent 918 Cherry st., rent of office, shop and stable, fifth dist., and electric current.....	3,000 00	2,998 11	1 89		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
11½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908..... For purposes as set forth in Item 11.	\$6,000 00	\$5,957 52	.....	.....	\$42 48
12. For emergencies.....	3,000 00	2,999 09	\$0 91		
12½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908..... For emergencies.	2,500 00	1,846 67	.....	.....	658 83.
13. For hauling coal and ashes from Spring Garden, Belmont and Queen Lane pumping stations. \$4,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.. 2,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00			
13½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908..... Same purpose as Item 13.	6,000 00	6,000 00			
14. For the purchase of materials connected with the repairs to machinery, mains, buildings and sidings, \$1,500 00 Brought f'rw'd from book of 1907..... 3,206 58	4,706 58	4,703 50	3 08		
14½. Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 17, 1908, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908.	1,500 00	1,107 59	.....	.....	892 41
15. To pay Southwark Foundry and Machine Co. for scrap brass retained by the Bureau.....	276 25	276 25			
16. For the wages of mechanics, laborers, and other workmen employed in the maintenance and operation of the Upper and Lower Roxborough, Belmont and Torresdale Filter Stations, the Belmont and Torresdale Laboratories and the Torresdale Pumping Station..... \$41,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd July 10, 1907. 33,000 00 Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. app'd June 30, 1908..... 70,000 00	144,000 00	144,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
16½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, for wages, etc., as set forth in Item 16.....	\$8,000 00	\$2,916 46	.....	.....	\$83 54
17. For resanding the filters, painting and incidental expenses for operating the filter plants.....	17,000 00	16,521 63	\$116 88	\$361 49	
17½. Additional appropriation, out of loan Oct. 17, 1908, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, same purposes as Item 17.....	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
18. For labor, etc., in laying water mains to supply Bustleton with water. Brought f'w'd from book of 1907..... \$4,393 27 Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct 17, 1908..... 3,806 71	586 56	586 56			
19. For the work necessary for the construction and installation of work for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply of the City of Philadelphia, loan of March 15, 1900, and loan of May 18, 1904, ord. approved March 23, 1900. Brought forward from book of 1907.....	4,740 88	4,315 76	.....	.....	425 12
20. For the completion of the Fire Pipe Line System, ord. approved June 30, 1902, loan of June 11, 1902. Brought forward from book of 1907.....	617 37	553 62	.....	.....	63 75
21. For laying main pipe lines for the distribution of filtered water, ord. approved June 30, 1902, loan of June 11, 1902, Brought forward from book of 1907.....	15,278 70	12,158 87	.....	.....	3,119 83
22. For sand for filtration purposes, Torresdale, ord. approved Dec. 22, 1904, loan of May 18, 1904. Brought forward from book of 1907.....	53,392 40	42,788 78	.....	.....	10,603 62
23. For repairs to pumping stations. Brought forward from book of 1908.....	42,324 62	38,328 02	11 60	\$,985 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
24. Addition'l appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 7, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907, for the purchase and repair of pumps and machinery. Brought forward from book of 1907..... \$346,133 97 Additional appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907 140,000 00	\$486,133 97	\$241,287 66			\$244,846 31
24½. Additional appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord' app'd May 10, 1907, for high pressure fire system. Brought forward from book of 1907..... \$150,000 00 Transferred to Bureau of Water, Item 28, by letter of Mayor..... 150,000 00 Additional appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 9 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907..... 150,000 00	150,000 00	85,022 46			64,977 54
25. For the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, out of loan of May 18, 1904, ord. app'd June 27, 1904. Brought forward from book of 1907.....	1,072,055 52	600,028 64			472,026 88
26. Additional appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907, for completing pipe lines. Brought forward from book of 1907..... \$286,945 41 Additional appropriation out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord app'd May 10, 1907..... 150,000 00	436,945 41	381,336 96			55,608 45
27. Additional appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907, for the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply. Brought forward from book of 1907..... \$562,500 00					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 27—Continued.					
Additional appropriation, out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, ord. app'd May 10, 1907..... \$987,500 00	\$1,550,000 00	\$1,089,774 46	.....		\$460,225 54
28. For pipe or any other work in connection with the improvement, extension and filtration of the water supply, out of loan of May 18, 1904, ord. app'd Oct. 15, 1907..... \$74,062 52					
Transferred to, (from Item 24½, Bureau of Water), out of loan of Feb. 9, 1907, as per letter of the Mayor, supplementing communication of March 9, 1908, authorizing the transfer from Item 24½ to Item 28, Bureau of Water..... 150,000 00	224,062 52	109,640 36	.....		114,422 16
29. Additional appropriation, loan of April 15, 1908, for the extension and filtration of the water supply, subject to future legislation by Councils, ord. app'd June 20, 1908..... 800,000 00	800,000 00	.....	.....		800,000 00
Totals.....	\$6,409,188 80	\$4,161,091 40	\$4,141 00	\$4,653 49	\$2,239,802 91

Salaries..... \$616,954 93

Wages 1,034,161 09

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging	Balance not merging.
Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of ten thousand dollars is for the expenses of the Bureau of Gas, as follows :				
Ordinance approved Dec. 30, 1907.	\$10,000 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That the City Controller shall not countersign any warrants against this appropriation until the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, first pay the sum into the City Treasury in accordance with Clause 1, of the ord. app'd November 12, 1897, authorizing the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company, its successors and assigns :				
<i>Provided further</i> , That Section 5, of an ordinance approved April 4, 1887, entitled "An Ordinance supplemental to an Ord. to carry into effect the Act of Assembly of June 1, 1885, entitled 'An Act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved Dec. 3, 1886, as far as it applies to this ordinance, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed."				
January 2, 1908. Paid into the City Treasury by the United Gas Improvement Company, due under clauses 9 and 11 of the lease of the Philadelphia Gas Works, by the City of Philadelphia, Nov. 12, 1897, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.				
Items.				
I. For salaries :				
Chief Inspector of meters.....	\$5,000 00			
First assis'tnt meter Inspector.....	1,200 00			
Second assistant meter Inspector...	900 00			
Clerk and assistant meter Inspector ..	900 00			
Photometer inspector.....	750 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Works (Bureau of Gas).

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Messenger and assistant inspector \$750 00				
<u>\$9,500 00</u>				
<i>Provided, That said officers shall give their undivided time and attention to said positions. For stationery, printing, supplies and incidentals....</i>				
<u>500 00</u>	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		
Totals.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00		

For salaries..... 9,500 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$76,090 00			
Additional appr. ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908, out of temporary loan	9,950 00			
	<u>\$86,040 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Dec. 21, 1908..	425 08			
	<u>\$85,584 92</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries :				
Director	\$10,000 00			
Assistant Director..	4,000 00			
Secretary.....	2,500 00			
Five Dock Masters, \$2,000 each.....	10,000 00			
Collector of rents and wharfage.....	2,400 00			
Register of arrivals and clearances....	1,800 00			
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00			
Four Inspectors, \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00			
Two Stenographers, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Notice server	900 00			
Messenger and Clerk \$8.00, and Uniforms \$40	940 00			
Two Clerks \$1,200 each	2,400 00			
Superintendent of Christian st. wharf	900 00			
Night Watchman at Christian street wharf.....	720 00			
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00			
	<u>\$45,660 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	1,800 00			
	<u>\$43,860 00</u>	\$43,595 19	\$264 81	
Amended ordinance approved May 27, 1908, by striking out "Superintendent of Christian st. wharf" and inserting "Superintendent of Piers" and striking out "Night Watchman at Christian street wharf" and inserting "Pier Watchman."				
2. For office rent of Department offices in Bourse Building..	1,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 2—Continued.				
Additional appro'n ordinance appr'd Oct. 31, 1908, out of temporary loan..	\$1,400 00			
	\$2,900 00			
Transferred from ord. appr'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	274 00			
	\$2,626 00	\$2,625 87	\$0 13	
3. For advertising, postage and transportation.....	1,500 00	1,463 07	36 93	
4. For office and miscellaneous expenses and boat hire	\$500 00			
Additional appro'n ordinance appr'd Oct. 31, 1908 out of temporary loan ..	300 00			
	800 00	799 88	36 12	
5. For dredging City docks and repairs to City wharves, landings and re- creation piers.....	\$10,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Dec. 21, 1908.	2,000 00			
	12,000 00	3,867 53	8,132 47	
6. For removal of wrecks, Dela- ware and Schuylkill rivers, harbor of Phila- delphia.....	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Nov. 19, 1908.....	2,000 00			
6½. For the payment of expen- ses heretofore incurred by the Director and Assistant Director, in their investi- gation and examination into the most modern methods in use in foreign cities, in the erection of wharves, docks, etc. Transferred to, ord. appr'd Nov. 9, 1908.	\$2,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	146 08			
	1,853 92	1,853 92		
7. For expenses of operating city ice boats, salaries and wages: Superintendent of boats.....	\$2,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 7—Continued.				
Clerk and watch- man..... 400 00				
Wages..... 10,000 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. app. Oct 31, 1908, out of temporary loan... 3,200 00				
	\$16,100 00	\$16,005 95	\$94 05	
8. For repairs to ice boats, ma- chinery and equipment ...	2,000 00	1,944 92	55 08	
9. For dredging. Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 21, 1908, out of temporary loan.....	4,800 00	4,140 00	660 00	
Ordinance approved Dec. 3, 1908, authorizing the Direc- tor of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Fer- ries to draw, and the City Controller to countersign warrants for work done by the American Dredging Co., in dredging the dock north of Pier No. 80, \$4,800.				
10. For auctioneers' fees, addi- tional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908, out of temporary loan... \$250 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21 1908 205 00	45 00	45 00		
Totals.....	\$85,584 92	\$76,941 33	\$9,248 59	

Salaries.....	\$46,495 19
Wages.....	13,105 95
	<u>\$59,601 14</u>

Table H—Continued.
Department of Board of Revision of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an ap- propriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1908, ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$223,640 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. app'd Oct. 27, 1908.....	4,800 00			
Additional appropria- tion, ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908, out of the \$3,500,000 loan.....	570 00			
	<u>\$228,510 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries of the members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, \$6,000 each	\$18,000 00	\$18,000 00		
2. For salaries of seventy as- sessors.....	\$148,000 00			
<i>Provided, That the new appointees receive \$3,000 per year, as per Act of Assembly relat- ing thereto.</i>				
Additional appro- priation, ord. app'd, Oct. 27, 1908.....	4,800 00			
	152,300 00	151,708 87	\$591 13	\$0 13
8. For salaries:				
Chief Clerk.....	\$2,500 00			
Assistant clerk.....	2,250 00			
General clerk.....	2,000 00			
Division and locality clerk	1,700 00			
Two certificate clerk, \$1,500 each..	3,000 00			
Special clerk.....	1,400 00			
Three clerks, nine- teen miscellaneous clerks engaged in making up tax duplicates and tax receipts, \$1,200 each	26,400 00			
Doorkeeper.....	600 00			
Extra clerk hire....	4,200 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Two janitors, \$720 ea.	1,440 00			
	46,390 00	45,765 95	624 05	
4. For stationery, recapit- ulation books, blotters for the use of assessors in making returns of assess- ments for the year 1908, re- binding of duplicates for the year 1908, blank books for house numbering, and rebinding old assessors' books and tax duplicates, tax triplicates and assess- ment books for the year 1908.....	5,000 00	4,991 62	8 38	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1908.....	\$272,710 00			
Ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1907.				
Brought from the books of 1907, Item 11.....	14,680 88			
	\$287,390 88			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Feb 29, 1908.....	551 30			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved March 26, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	\$292,942 18			
Transferred from, ord. approved May 28, 1908.....	3,000 00			
	\$289,942 18			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved June 11, 1908.....	920 84			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 2, 1908.....	181 70			
	\$291,044 72			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 10, 1908...	9,500 00			
	\$281,544 72			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 27, 1908.....	9,700 00			
	\$291,244 72			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908...	1,000 00			
	\$290,244 72			
Items.				
<i>Main Office.</i>				
1. For salaries :				
Receiver of Taxes..	\$10,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	3,000 00			
Asst. chief clerk....	1,600 00			
Deputy Receiver....	2,000 00			
Cashier.....	2,500 00			
Discount clerk.....	1,700 00			
Judicial sales clerk.	1,400 00			
Auditor and assistant cashier.....	1,500 00			
Receiving clerk.....	1,800 00			
Chief bill clerk....	1,200 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<i>Item 1—Continued.</i>				
Twelve (12) bill clerks and eleven (11) registering clerks, \$1,100 each.	\$25,300 00			
Receiving clerk and asst. auditor.....	1,200 00			
Chief search clerk..	1,500 00			
Four (4) ass't search clerks, \$1,200 each.	4,800 00			
Chief registering clerk.....	1,200 00			
Two (2) state tax registering clerks, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,200 00			
Watchman.....	600 00			
Four (4) Janitors, \$720 each.....	2,880 00			
Assistant messenger.....	750 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,400 00			
Custodian of records and supplies	1,000 00			
	\$70,580 00	\$70,580 00		
<i>Delinquent Department.</i>				
2. For salaries:				
Chief deputy.....	\$2,500 00			
Cashier.....	2,000 00			
Lien clerk.....	1,800 00			
Seven (7) ass't lien clerks, \$1,100 each .	7,700 00			
Four (4) auditors, including car fare and other transportation, \$1,500 ea.	6,000 00			
Registering clerk...	1,200 00			
Ass't registering clerk	1,100 00			
Miscellaneous clerk	1,100 00			
Bill clerk.....	1,200 00			
Locality clerk.....	1,320 00			
Thirty-seven (37) deputy collectors, \$1,200 each... ..	44,400 00			
Towards defraying expenses of Deputy Collectors, \$200 each.....	7,400 00			
	77,720 00	77,614 51	\$105 49	
<i>Bureau of Water.</i>				
3. For salaries:				
Chief clerk.....	\$2,000 00			
Cashier.....	1,700 00			
Assist't cashier and lien clerk.....	1,300 00			
Chief bill clerk.....	1,500 00			
Permit receiving clerk.....	1,400 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 3—Continued.				
Permit registering clerk.....	\$1,200 00			
Two (2) entry clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Registering clerk..	1,200 00			
Five (5) registering clerks, \$1,500 each..	5,500 00			
Search clerk.....	1,300 00			
Seven (7) general clerks, \$1,000 each..	7,000 00			
Messenger	900 00			
	<u>\$27,400 00</u>	<u>\$27,400 00</u>		
4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers. \$1,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd March 26, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	<u>6,000 00</u>	<u>5,974 00</u>	<u>\$26 00</u>	
5. For advertising, postage, printing poll tax receipts and incidentals... \$4,000 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved May 28, 1908.....	2,000 00			
	<u>\$6,000 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 27, 1908.....	1,000 00			
	<u>6,000 00</u>	<u>5,189 20</u>	<u>810 10</u>	
An Ordinance to carry into effect the act of General Assembly approved June 8, 1907 entitled an act to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes, regulating appointments in the Department of Receiver of Taxes, and authorizing the establishment of local branch tax offices in cities of the first class.				
Salaries fixed at: Eight (8) local receivers, \$2,500 each; eight (8) local cashiers, \$1,800 each; twenty-four (24) clerks \$1,100 each; eight (8) janitors \$720 each.				
Ordinance approved Dec. 9, 1907.				
6. For salaries rentals and equipment of eight district offices.....	\$76,060 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
<i>Item 6—Continued.</i>				
<i>Provided, That the balance of appropriation for fitting up district offices shall not merge Dec. 31, 1907, ord. appro'd Oct. 15, '07 Brought from the books of '07 Item 11.</i>	\$14,680 88			
	\$90,740 88			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd May 28, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	\$85,740 88			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Sept. 21, 1908.....	3,000 00			
	\$82,740 88			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	8,500 00			
	\$74,240 88			
Additional appropriation ord. approved Oct. 27, '08.	8,500 00			
	\$82,740 88			
Transferred from, ord. appro'd Nov. 17, 1908.....	3,000 00			
	\$79,740 88	\$72,433 62	\$6,598 26	\$709 00
7. For salaries of extra clerks for the registration of delinquent taxes, the preparation of lists of advertisements and other services incidental to the closing of the books of the Receiver of Taxes, as required by the act of June 11, 1879.....	\$10,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Sept. 21, 1908.....	3,000 00			
	\$13,000 00			
Transferred to, ord. approved Nov. 17, 1908.....	2,000 00			
	15,000 00	14,996 25	3 75	
8. For preparing duplicate copies of registered taxes for City Controller.....	500 00	500 00		
9. For refunding to the Overseers of the Poor of Roxborough, poor tax collected during the year 1907.....	4,500 00	4,461 25	38 75	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Receiver of Taxes.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
10. For the refunding of twice- paid, over-paid and paid-in- error water rents, water permits and pipe laying bills \$1,000 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved July 2, 1908. 181 70				
	\$1,181 70			
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved Oct. 27, 1908. 200 00				
	\$1,381 70	\$1,111 74	\$269 96	
10½. An additional appropri- ation for refunding monies paid in mistake for water rents, ord. approved June 11, 1908.....	920 84	920 84		
11. For compensation of Joseph Clark, Receiver of Taxes for the 23d, 35th and 41st Wards, balance of commis- sions due for the collection of taxes for 1907, ord. ap- proved Feb. 29, 1908.....	551 30	551 30		
Totals.....	\$290,244 72	\$281,683 41	\$7,552 31	\$709 00

For salaries..... \$220,889 93
 For wages..... 14,996 25

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Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, for the year 1908, ord. Dec. 30, 1907	\$1,054,509 99			
Books, 1907.....	4,637 00			
	<u>\$1,059,146 99</u>			
Additional appropriation, Feb. 20, 1908...	385 00			
	<u>\$1,059,531 99</u>			
Additional appropriation, June 11, 1908..	1,956 92			
	<u>\$1,061,488 91</u>			
Transferred from, July 10, 1908.....	29,950 00			
	<u>\$1,031,538 91</u>			
Transferred to, July 10, 1908.....	6,450 00			
	<u>\$1,037,988 91</u>			
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, June 30, 1908.....	35,000 00			
	<u>\$1,072,988 91</u>			
Additional appropriation, out of \$10,000,000 loan, by ord. June 20, 1908, to new item 44	200,000 00			
	<u>\$1,272,988 91</u>			
Transferred from, by ord. Oct. 7, 1908.....	13,000 00			
	<u>\$1,259,988 91</u>			
Transferr'd to, by ord. Oct. 7, 1908.....	90,849 09			
	<u>\$1,350,838 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. Oct. 31, 1908.....	105,308 07			
	<u>\$1,456,146 07</u>			
Rec'd out of \$3,500,000 loan, by ord. Nov. 21, 1908	130,058 35			
	<u>\$1,586,204 42</u>			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	745 00			
	<u>\$1,585,459 42</u>			
Transferred to, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	745 00			
	<u>\$1,586,204 42</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Ordinance—Continued.					
Received by decree of court, Aprl 2, 1908...	\$164,500 00				
	<u>\$1,750,704 42</u>				
Items.					
1. To pay forty-eight officers of the Courts of Common Pleas and fourteen officers of the Orphans', and thirty-four officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, as follows: Court No 1, nine tipstaves; No. 2, eleven tipstaves; No. 3, ten tipstaves; No. 4, nine tipstaves; No. 5, nine tipstaves; Orphans' Court, fourteen tipstaves, all one thousand and five hundred (1,500) dollars each. Quarter Sessions, three clerks, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars each. Thirty-one tipstaves, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars each, and thirty-four uniforms, at forty (40) dollars each.....	\$149,360 00	\$149,360 00			
1½. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as item 1.....	6,833 35	6,772 51			\$60 84
2. For Jurors, courts of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Grand jurors. <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i> \$100,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. Oct. 31, 1908..... 20,000 00	120,000 00	120,000 00			
2½. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as item 2....	13,000 00	8,567 62			4,432 38
3. For road jurors. <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>	14,000 00	14,000 00			
3½. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as item 3.....	2,500 00	2,490 00			10 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
4. To pay witness fees. \$4,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i> Transferred to by ord. Oct. 7, 1908..... 2,869 09	\$6,869 09	\$6,654 01	\$215 08		
5. To pay interpreters for the courts, one at one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars, and three at one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars each.	5,100 00	5,100 00			
4½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as Item 4.	1,500 00				\$1,500 00
5½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. approved Nov. 28, 1908, for the same purpose as Item 5.	900 00	900 00			
6. For meals for jurors \$1,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i> Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1908.. 1,000 00	2,000 00	1,999 05	95		
7. To pay clerk for board of jurors.....	1,400 00	1,400 00			
8. For coach hire for grand jurors.....	500 00	450 00	50 00		
9. For miscellaneous expenses for the Courts of Common Pleas, five hundred (500) dollars each, and for Courts of Quarter Sessions, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, three hundred and thirty-three (\$33) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents each.....	3,499 99	3,067 97	432 02		
10. To pay State hospital for the insane, southeastern district of Pennsylvania.... <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>	100,000 00	100,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
11. To pay keep of prisoners of Philadelphia in the Eastern Penitentiary..... \$15,000 00					
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>					
Additional appropriation, \$600,000 temporary loan, ord. app'd June 30, 1908.....	3,046 00				
	\$18,046 00				
Additional appropriation out temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct 31, 1908.....	8 07				
	\$18,054 07	\$18,054 07			
10½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908...	35,000 00	33,732 50			\$1,267 50
12. To pay managers towards the expenses of the House of Refuge..... \$35,000 00					
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>					
Additional appropriation by ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	9,000 00				
	44,000 00	44,000 00			
12½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as Item 12.	16,000 00	15,936 07			63 93
13. To pay officers of election, for the year 1908..... \$50,000 00					
Transferred from, by ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	9,000 00				
	\$41,000 00				
Additional appropriation out temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	40,000 00				
	81,000 00	80,955 00	\$45 00		
14. To pay clerks and messengers for computing election returns....	\$2,800 00				

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Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 14—Continued.					
Transferred from, by ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	\$495 00				
	\$2,305 00	\$2,183 00	\$122 00		
15. For furnishing stationery, books, blanks, cards of in- struction to election offi- cers and sample tickets to voters, assessors' books for two assessments, one in May and one in December, printing and binding elec- tion tickets for each elec- tion division to be used for voting, to pay overseers of the elections, and miscella- neous expenses .. \$40,000, 00 <i>Provided</i> , That in- stead of advertis- ing, the City Com- missioners may ask for written proposals, from not less than three responsible par- ties, for the print- ing of election tickets and all necessary election papers. <i>Provided</i> , further, that work for printingshall only be awarded to con- tractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union. <i>Provided</i> , The City Controller may countersign war- rants on this item for bills of 1907. Additional appro- piation. Oct. 31, 1908.....	7,500 00				
	\$47,500 00				
Transferred to, Dec. 21, 1908.....	195 00				
	47,695 00	47,674 17	20 83		
16. To pay assessors for year 1908, for voting and jury purposes.....	\$75,000 00				
Transferred from, by ord. app'd July 10, 1908.....	23,500 00				
	51,500 00	51,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging,
Items.					
16½ Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908..	\$44,200 00	\$44,194 50	.....	.....	\$5 50
17. To pay for the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, authorized by Act of Assembly Mar 15, 1901..... \$10,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1908.</i> Additional appropriation to pay the expenses of burial of the late Jno. P. Black, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908..... 35 00	10,035 00	10,034 00	\$1 00		
18. To pay for printing assessors' lists, for the year 1908..... \$12,000 00 <i>Provided, Only one set of lists be printed in September and one set in December.</i> <i>Provided, further, That the contractor be required to do the work in the city of Philadelphia and properly complete and deliver the same to the County Commissioners, lists for the September assessment, not later than Friday, September 11, 1908; and the lists for December assessment, not later than Thursday, December 31, 1908.</i> <i>Provided, also, Contracts will be awarded to contractors who pay the recognized rate of wages adopted by the Typographical Union.</i>					

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 81—Continued.					
Transferred from, ord. approved July 10, 1908.....	\$2,616 00				
	\$9,384 00				
Additional appropriation, out of \$500,000 temporary loan	3,000 00				
	\$12,384 00				
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908	4,000 00				
	\$8,384 00	\$8,384 00			
18½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908.....	6,000 00	6,000 00			
19. For rent of rooms in which elections are held; the proprietors required to put up, take down and store on the premises the material required under the Ballot Reform Law.....	\$30,900 00				
Additional appropriation out of the temporary loan, ord. Oct. 31, 1908....	28,000 00				
	58,000 00	57,825 00	\$175 00		
20. For posting, advertising, printing, cleaning office, legal and miscellaneous expenses.....	\$20,000 00				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills 1907.</i>					
Transferred from, ord. approved July 10, 1908.....	97 00				
	\$1,903 00				
Additional appropriation out of temporary loan, ord. app'd June 30, 1908.....	1,000 00				
	\$2,903 00				
Transferred to, ord. approved Dec. 21, 1908.....	200 00				
	3,103 00	3,103 00			
20½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, app'd by ord. Nov. 21, 1908	500 00	461 40			\$38 60

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Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
21. To pay Magistrates.....	\$84,000 00	\$84,000 00		
22. To pay City Commissioners, five thousand (5,000) dollars each.....	15,000 00	15,000 00		
23. For salaries :				
Chief clerk	\$2,500 00			
Asst. to chief clerk.	2,000 00			
Two ass'tant clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Chief election clerk	1,600 00			
Election clerk.....	1,250 00			
Two election clerks \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each.	2,000 00			
	<u>\$13,550 00</u>			
<i>Provided, That the County Commissioners may at their discretion assign any of the above named employees to primary election work and draw warrants in payment of their salaries while so employed against the item for primary election account instead of against Item 23 and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants so drawn.</i>				
Transferred from by ord. May 28, '08.	500 00			
	<u>\$13,050 00</u>			
Transferred from by ord. Dec. 21, '08.	250 00			
	<u>12,800 00</u>	12,710 37	\$89 63	
24. To pay extra help... ..	\$3,000 00			
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills 1907.</i>				
Transferred to by ord. May 28, 1908... ..	500 00			
	<u>\$3,500 00</u>			
Transferred to by ord. July 10, 1908... ..	1,300 00			
	<u>\$4,800 00</u>			

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Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 24—Continued.					
Additional appropriation temporary loan, June 30, 1908.....	\$2,000 00				
	\$6,800 00				
Transferred to by ord. Dec. 21, 1908...	250 00				
	\$7,050 00	\$7,050 00	\$7,006 71	\$43 29	
25. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.....	\$300 00				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>					
Transferred from by ord. July 10, '08	100 00				
		200 00	184 00	16 00	
26. To pay Pennsylvania Society and Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in such proportions as entitled under the law.	\$500 00				
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>					
Additional, temporary loan, ord. app'd June 30, 1908	1,500 00				
	\$2,000 00				
Additional appropriation out temporary loan, ord. Oct. 31, 1908.....	800 00				
		2,800 00	2,800 00		
26½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as Item 26.....		500 00	498 00		\$2 00
27. To pay State Hospital for the Insane at Danville.....		500 00	500 00		
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills 1907.</i>					
27½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, for the same purpose as Item 27, received by ord. Nov. 21, 1908.....		75 00	49 80		26 00

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Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
28. To pay Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon \$18,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills 1907.</i> Additional appropriation, by ord. June 30, 1908..... 2,704 00	\$20,704 00	\$20,704 00			
29. For the support and maintenance of companies of the National Guard and Bands of First, Second, Third and Sixth Regiments, and four companies of the Infantry Battalion State Fencibles using and occupying Armory rooms, or quarters within the City of Philadelphia, five hundred (500) dollars for each company and band..... \$26,500 00 Brought from books 1907 1,000 00	27,500 00	26,500 00		\$1,000 00	
<i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills of 1907.</i>					
30. Conveyance, and for prisoners to House of Refuge, Huntingdon Reformatory and insane persons to State Hospital for the insane at Norristown, Danville and Harrisburg..... 2,000 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants for bills 1907.</i>		1,880 73	\$119 27		
30½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908 by ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, for the same purpose as item 30	150 00				\$150 00
81. For keep of incurables at Wernersville..... 18,000 00		18,000 00			
31½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908, for the purpose as item 31, ord. Nov. 21, 1908..... 1,900 00		1,778 00			122 00
32. For maintaining at least thirty blind men in the Pennsylvania Working Home for blind men, West Philadelphia..... 5,000 00		5,000 00			

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Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
33. For the support and main- tenance of the Old Guard of the Second Regiment Infantry Corps, N. G. P.....	\$500 00	\$500 00			
34. For rent, furnishing and maintenance of House of Detention \$7,500 00 <i>Provided, The City Controller may countersign war- rants upon this item for bills 1907. Transferred to, by ord. July 10, 1908...</i>	3,000 00 \$10,500 00				
Additional appro- priation out of temporary loan, June 30, 1908.....	4,000 00				
	14,500 00	14,463 27	\$36 73		
34½. Additional appropriation, to pay Philip H. Johnson, Architect, for House of Detention Ordinance June 11, 1908.	1,956 92	1,956 92			
34¾. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. Nov. 21, 1908.....	1,000 00				\$1,000 00
35. For salaries, Board of Regis- trars	12,000 00	12,000 00			
36. For election divi- sion registrars.. \$150,000 00 Transferred to, by ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908.....	81,050 00 \$231,050 00				
Transferred from, by ord. Nov. 9, 1908	200 00				
	230,850 00	230,620 00	230 00		
37. Rent of division houses, used by registrars..... \$22,000 00 Transferred to, by ord. Oct. 7, 1908...	6,930 00				
	28,930 00	28,930 00			
38. For clerk hire, Board of Regis- trars..... \$5,000 00 Transferred to, by ord. Nov. 9, 1908..	1,000 00				
	6,000 00	5,989 82	10 18		

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
39. For printing, supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Board of Registrars \$20,000 00				
Transferred to, by ord. July 10, 1908.. 2,000 00				
\$22,000 00				
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. June 30, 1908.. 17,000 00				
\$39,000 00				
Transferred from, by ord. Nov. 9, 1908..... 2,250 00				
	\$36,750 00	\$36,749 50	\$0 50	
40. To pay for the Maintenance and Instruction of Children Committed from Philadelphia County to industrial schools and institutions of like character, under the act of April 15, 1903, P. L. 208, and also for the expenses of indigent and dependent children in conveying them to, and while in the houses in which they may be placed, under act of May 31, 1907, P. L. No. 331..... \$500 00				
Transferred to, by ord. July 10, 1908. 150 00				
\$650 00				
Additional appropriation, out of temporary loan, ord. June 30, 1908. 750 00				
\$1,400 00				
Transferred to, by ord. Nov. 9, 1908.. 450 00				
\$1,850 00				
Transferred to, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908. 1,000 00				
	1,950 00	1,948 26	1 74	
41. An Ordinance to condemn the property, No. 2135 Arch street, for House of Detention purposes..... \$3,637 00				
Transferred from, ord. July 29, 1908... 3,637 00				
42. Additional appropriation to new Item 42. For incidentals (Supreme Court), ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908.....	350 00	339 00	11 00	

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Commissioners.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
43. Copy of order agreed to by counsel and submitted for the Courts approval and signature. In the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, for the county of Philadelphia of March Term, 1908. No. 2802. Rudolph Blankenburg, et al., Commissioners, vs. John M. Walton, City Controller, and Robert R. Bringhurst, City Treasurer, etc And, now to wit: April 2, 1908, this case having been heard upon petition and return thereto and demurrer to the return, the Court enter judgment in favor of plaintiffs and order that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue, commanding defendant, Jno. M. Walton, in due and usual course, to audit the bills or claims on which the warrants mentioned in the petition are based, and if he find the same to be correct and he countersign said warrants, and that defendant, Robert R. Bringhurst, City Treasurer, etc., pay the same, and that defendants charge the same against the hitherto unappropriated money of the City, not to exceed the sum of \$164,500 00.....	\$164,500 00	\$158,489 70	\$6,010 30		
44. For House of Detention for Juvenile prisoners..... Out of \$10,000,000 loan, ord. app'd June 20, 1908.	200,000 00	151,916 34	.....	.....	\$48,083 66
Totals.....	\$1,750,704 42	\$1,685,311 49	\$7,630 52	\$1,000 00	\$56,762 41

Salaries..... \$388,110 37

Special salaries
and wages, Mag-
istrates, election
help, Registra-
trar, Commis-
sion and officers,
miscellaneous
help 461,750 99

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1908, by ordinance December 23, 1907.....	\$67,275 00			
Additional appropriation, out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ordinance app'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	200 00			
	<u>\$67,475 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Controller (by Act Assembly)....	\$8,000 00			
Deputy Controller (by Act Assembly)	3,500 00			
Chief auditor.....	3,500 00			
Bookkeeper	2,000 00			
General auditor.....	1,700 00			
Eight department auditors, \$1,500 ea..	12,000 00			
Seven tax auditors, \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00			
Four water auditors, \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00			
One gas auditor.....	1,000 00			
Three bill registers, \$1,350 each.....	4,050 00			
Miscellaneous clerk	1,350 00			
Return clerk.....	1,350 00			
Warrant and delivery clerk.....	1,400 00			
Register of warrants	1,200 00			
Assistant warrant, delivery and miscellaneous clerk..	1,200 00			
Typewriter.....	1,000 00			
Custodian of records	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	1,100 00			
Two janitors, \$300 each	600 00			
	<u>\$61,850 00</u>	<u>\$61,793 55</u>	<u>\$56 45</u>	
2. For printing the annual report of the City Controller and preparing the annual statement of the Finance Committee... \$825 00				
Transferred to, by ordinance, Oct. 7, 1908..	68 00			
	<u>893 00</u>	<u>893 00</u>		
3. For printing the city warrants for the several departments. \$1,600 00				
Provided, That the City Controller shall not be required to adver-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Controller.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 3—Continued.					
tise for the printing and binding of warrants.					
Transferred from, by ordinance Oct. 7, 1908.....	\$400 00				
	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00			
4. For incidentals, including keep of horse or automobile, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars	\$2,200 00				
Transferred to, by ordinance app'd October 7, 1908.....	332 00				
	\$2,532 00				
Additional appropriation, out of the loan of \$3,500,000 of Oct. 17, 1908, app'd Dec. 30, 1908.....	200 00				
	2,732 00	2,729 92	.....	.....	\$2 08
5. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes and binding records.....	800 00	704 50	\$95 50		
Totals.....	\$67,475 00	\$67,320 97	\$151 95	.....	\$2 08

Salaries..... \$61,793 55

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1908, by ordinance approved Dec. 30, '07. \$6,333,141 05				
From books, 1907:				
From state tax on loans.....	175,000 00			
From park way loan	1,202,094 45			
	\$7,710,235 50			
Additional appropriation March 6, 1908.....	7,916 68			
	\$7,718,152 18			
Additional appropriation July 15, 1908.....	3,750 00			
	\$7,721,902 18			
Additional appropriation out of mandamus fund July 7, 1908.....	1,200 00			
	\$7,723,102 18			
Transferred from, by ord. Sept. 21, 1908.....	105,000 00			
	\$7,618,102 18			
Additional appropriation Oct. 29, 1908.....	608,000 00			
	\$8,226,102 18			
Additional appropriation out of temporary loan, Oct. 31, 1908	110,753 14			
	\$8,336,855 32			
Received out of \$3,500,000 loan Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. Nov. 21, 1908.....	1,216,200 00			
	\$9,553,055 32			
Additional appropriation Dec. 21, 1908.....	605,468 75			
	\$10,158,524 07			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	23,906 25			
	\$10,184,617 32			
Additional appropriation by ord. Dec. 30, 1908.....	8,238 30			
	\$10,142,856 12			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
To Item 23 by letter of Treasurer Sept. 11, 1908 for personal prop- erty tax.....	\$1,926,000 00			
	<u>\$12,068,856 12</u>			
1. For salaries:				
City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$10,000 00			
Ass't City Treasurer (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	5,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,750 00			
Receiving teller....	2,250 00			
First assistant re- ceiving teller.....	2,000 00			
Second assistant re- ceiving teller.....	1,400 00			
Paying teller.....	2,250 00			
First assistant pay- ing teller.....	\$1,800 00			
Second ass't paying teller.....	1,500 00			
Third ass't paying teller.....	1,200 00			
Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00			
First assistant.....	1,400 00			
Second assistant....	1,200 00			
Warrant clerk.....	1,700 00			
Two assistants, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
State clerk.....	1,700 00			
First assistant.....	1,200 00			
Three assistants, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two messengers, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Three watchmen, \$900 each.....	2,700 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Office messenger....	720 00			
Janitress.....	300 00			
	<u>\$52,420 00</u>	<u>\$52,228 34</u>	<u>\$191 66</u>	
2. For postage, meals and inci- dental expenses.....	2,000 00	1,998 97	1 03	
3. For printing, binding, blank books, and stationery.....	1,600 00	1,599 15	85	
4. Interest on Funded Debt and State Tax on Loans:				
Int. due May 1, 1908..	\$41,400 00			
Int. due July 1, 1908..	195,196 88			
Int. due Nov. 1, 1908..	41,400 00			
Int. due Jan. 1, 1909..	195,196 87			
State tax on loans..	175,000 00			
	<u>\$648,193 75</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 4—Continued.					
To books 1908, from 1907, State tax on loans, 1907, by non-merger of Councils, Dec. 30, 1907... \$175,000 00	\$823,193 75	\$628,715 33	\$19,478 42	\$175,000 00	
\$823,193 75					
4½. For the payment of interest on temporary loan..... \$5 000 00					
Additional appropriation, Mar. 26, 1908..... 7,916 68					
\$12,916 68					
Additional appropriation to pay interest on temporary loan, ord. app'd Oct. 29, 1908. 8,000 00	20,916 68	18,727 64	2,189 04		
5. For redemption of Ninth Series I, of four million six hundred thousand (4,600,000) dollar loan, authorized April 1, 1890, due Nov. 1, 1908	230,000 00	230,000 00			
4¾. Received out of \$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, to pay interest on temporary loan.. \$16,000 00					
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908 12,500 00	3,500 00	3,419 18			\$80 82
6. For redemption of Seventh Series G of one million (1,000,000) dollar loan of September 16, 1892, due Dec. 31, 1908	50,000 00	50,000 00			
7. For redemption of Sixth Series F of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000) dollar loan, authorized Feb. 6, 1893, due Dec. 31, 1908..	175,000 00	175,000 00			
8. For redemption of Fifth Series E of one million one hundred thousand (1,100,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.	55,000 00	55,000 00			
1. For redemption of Fifth Series E of the three million (3,000,000) dollar loan, authorized April 3, 1894, due Dec. 31 1908.....	150,000 00	150,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
10. For redemption of Fifth Series E of two million seven hundred and twenty thousand (2,720,000) dollar refunding loan, authorized Nov. 8, 1894, due Dec. 31, 1908.	\$136,000 00	\$136,000 00		
11. For redemption of Fourth Series D, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized June 18, 1895, due December 31, 1908.....	60,000 00	60,000 00		
12. For redemption of Fourth Series D, of one million two hundred thousand (1,200,000) dollar loan, authorized September 16, 1895, due December 31, 1908.....	60,000 00	60,000 00		
13. For redemption of Fourth Series D, of one million (1,000,000) dollar Refunding loan of December 10, 1895, due December 31, 1908.....	50,000 00	50,000 00		
14. To pay Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association of Philadelphia..... \$10,000 00 Teachers' Institute of Philadelphia... 8,000 00 School of Design for Women..... 3,000 00	16,000 00	16,000 00		
<i>Provided, Said sum shall have been received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the terms of the annual appropriation to the public schools. Money received by the treasurer, June 26, 1908. (\$16,000 00).</i>				
15. For estimated interest and sinking funds on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1908 \$300,000 00 Transferred from, by ord. Sept. 21, 1908 105,000 00	\$195,000 00			
Transferred from, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908..... 11,406 25				
	188,598 75	83,598 75		

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
16. Sinking Fund:				
\$650,000 Loan.....	\$85,761 76			
1,306,000 Loan.....	67,549 99			
2,000,000 Loan.....	121,589 98			
6,000,000 Loan.....	486,359 93			
11,200,000 Loan.....	595,790 91			
12,000,000 Loan.....	656,585 90			
5,000,000 Loan.....	279,656 96			
16,000,000 Loan.....	887,606 87			
13,500,000 Loan.....	382,187 50			
4,000,000 Loan.....	4,687 50			
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	\$3,517,777 30	\$3,517,777 30		
<i>Provided, Payments shall be made quarterly in advance.</i>				
17. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being one half the amount collected and paid into the City Treasury of Philadelphia, by the Department of Pub- lic Health and Charities (Bureau of Charities for the year ending May 21 1908, for the maintenance of the indigent insane at Nor- ristown.....)	\$11,000 00			
Additional approp- riation, by ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908.	5,917 76			
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	16,917 76	16,917 76		
18. For the Firemen's Pension Fund.....	\$35,000 00			
Additional approp- riation, by ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908.	2,320 54			
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	37,320 54	37,320 54		
19. To redeem the tem- porary loan.....	\$775,000 00			
Received to author- ize the repay- ment of the tem- porary loan, six hundred thou- sand (600,000) dol- lars, and the in- terest thereon. See Item 4½ for interest.....	600,000 00			
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	1,375,000 00	1,375,000 00		
19½. To redeem temporary loan Received out of the loan 3,500,000 dollars. To principal of \$1,200,000 loan, nego- tiated Oct. 30, 1908.....	1,200,000 00			
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	1,200,000 00	1,200,000 00		
20. Report of vital statistics.....	3,150 00	3,150 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
20½. Received of \$3,500,000 loan, authorized Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. Nov. 21, 1908. To the same purpose as Item 20...	\$200 00	\$113 75	.....	.....	\$86 25
21. An ordinance, to make an appropriation to pay the collateral inheritance tax, upon the devise by George Clifford Thomas, of Clifford Park, to the City of Philadelphia. Whereas, George Clifford Thomas died on May 2, 1907, leaving a will giving Clifford Park to the City of Philadelphia. To be paid by the city treasurer to Charles Irwin, Register of Wills, agent for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the collection of the collateral inheritance tax on the devise of Clifford Park, to the City of Philadelphia for park purposes. The treasurer is authorized to draw a warrant to be countersigned by the Controller upon the delivery of a proper deed to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. Ordinance July 1, 1908.....	3,7500 00	3,750 00			
22. Received out of mandamus fund, an ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Alphonsa Mile, for land taken for the extension of the Fairmount Park. Out of moneys set aside for the payment of mandamuses in the city treasurer, is directed to draw a warrant to be countersigned by the Controller upon the delivery of a proper deed, duly executed, conveying a clear title in fee simple to the City of Philadelphia. See ordinance for location, etc.....	1,200 00	1,200 00			
23. For estimated amount due the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being the receipts from tax on personal property for the year 1908, as revised by the Board of Revision of Taxes and State Board of Revenue Commissioners.					

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Treasurer.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 23—Continued					
Total assessments \$2 224,796 99					
Less commission. 22,247 97					
\$2,202,549 02					
Included in this amount \$180,043 85 in Litigation Provident Trust Company..... \$1,926,000 00					
For estimated amount due the Commonwealth on account of personal property tax, ord. out temporary loan, Oct. 31, 1908..... 110,753 14					
	\$2,036,753 14	\$2,024,305 61	\$12,447 53		
24. An Ordinance for estimated interest and sinking funds on such new loans as may be issued during the year 1908, out of unexpected revenues to the City Treasury, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.	605,468 75	605,468 75			
10½ of 1905. Parkway loan \$1,700,000 00, out of \$16,000,000 loan, ord. app'd Jan. 1, 1905, from books 1907 to books 1908.....	1,202 094 45	1,185 681 04			\$16,413 41
Appropriation out money set aside in sixteen million dollar loan, app'd May 18, 1904, for acquiring property and improving Parkway, from City Hall to Fairmount Park, ord. app'd Jan. 31, 1905, from books 1905 to 1907, \$1,700,000 00.					
Totals.....	12,068,856 12	11,842,967 11	\$34,308 53	\$175,000 00	\$16,580 48

Salaries..... \$52,228 34

Table H—Continued.
Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1908. Ordinance approved December 23, 1907.....	\$178,366 00			
Books 1907.....	2,069 80			
	\$181,335 80			
Additional appropriation, July 2, 1908.....	500 00			
	\$181,835 80			
Received by, ord, Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan Oct. 17, 1908.....	6,000 00			
	\$187,835 80			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
City Solicitor.....	\$10,000 00			
One assistant.....	4,500 00			
Seven assistants, \$4,000.....	28,000 00			
One assistant.....	3,000 00			
One tax and lien assistant.....	3,000 00			
Solicitor for Dept. Public Health and Charities	3,000 00			
One assistant.....	2,500 00			
Eight assistants, \$2,000.....	16,000 00			
One assistant.....	1,800 00			
Five assistants, \$1,500.....	7,500 00			
Two assistants, \$1,400.....	2,800 00			
Four assistants, \$1,200	4,800 00			
Cashier and clerk...	1,800 00			
Seven clerks, \$1,500.....	10,500 00			
Clerk desertion bureau	1,500 00			
Clerk	1,250 00			
Eight clerks, \$1,200..	9,600 00			
Nineteen clerks, \$1,000.....	19,000 00			
Fourteen clerks, \$900	12,600 00			
Two stenographers and typewriters, \$1,500.....	3,000 00			
Clerk and messenger	1,000 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Cleaner and attendant to road jury rooms.....	720 00			
Two cleaners, \$360...	720 00			
One cleaner.....	156 00			
	\$149,466 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 1—Continued.					
<i>Provided, All employees in this Department, now, or hereafter employed, shall be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of this city, at least one year, prior to their employment.</i> Additional appropriation to salaries so that the assistant, now receiving \$2,500 per annum, shall be paid \$3,500, from July 1, 1908. ord. app'd July 2, 1908..	\$500 00	\$149,966 00	\$149,550 20	\$415 80	
2. Prothonotary's costs.....	1,500 00	706 86	793 14		
3. Experts' fees..... <i>Provided, That no expert shall be paid more than two thousand five hundred dollars in any year.</i>	10,000 00	10,000 00			
3½. For experts..... Out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	4,000 00	3,995 00	.....	.....	\$5 00
4. Miscellaneous expenses.....	2,400 00	2,399 59	41		
5. For advertising, affidavits, postage, serving notices and blue prints.....	8,000 00	7,999 95	05		
5½. For the same purpose as item 5..... Out of the loan \$3,500,000 of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	1,000 00	1,000 00			
6. For conveyancing and expenses and road jurors....	4,500 00	3,691 29	.....	\$808 71	
7. Law books.....	500 00	499 80	20		
8. Witness fees.....	2,000 00	1,990 50	9 50		
8½. For the same purpose as item 8..... Rec'd out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. Nov. 21, 1908.	1,000 00	982 50	.....	.....	17 50
9. Was 11½ of 1907. For expenses in suit against the County of Philadelphia in relation to Act of Assembly, app'd April 5, 1907,					

Table H—Continued.

Department of City Solicitor.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 9—Continued.					
fixing the maximum rate of fare for transportation of passengers by railway companies.					
By transfer, ord. app'd July 20, 1907, from item 11 to 11½, 1907, to books, 1908.....	\$2,313 30	\$49 80	.....	\$2,263 50	
10. Was 14, 1907.					
To pay bills of R. Linton, \$246.50; A. Hatch, \$160.00; M. R. Rourke, \$250.00, for clerical services rendered during the year 1906, for July, Aug. and Sept., by ord. app'd Mar. 20, 1907. From books 1907.....	656 50	656 50			
Totals.....	\$187,835 80	\$183,521 99	\$1,219 10	\$3,072 21	\$22 50

Salaries.....\$153,050 20
 Special salaries, ex-
 perts, etc..... 13,995 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1908. Ordinance approved December 9, 1907	\$88,380 00			
Books, 1907.....	6,512 60			
	<u>\$94,892 60</u>			
Additional appropriation Mch 26, 1908.....	24,000 00			
	<u>\$118,892 60</u>			
Additional appropriation.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$119,892 60</u>			
Additional appropriation out of \$600,000 temporary loan, ord. June 30, 1908.....	15,000 00			
	<u>\$134,892 60</u>			
Additional appropriation Sept. 21, 1908.....	3,800 00			
	<u>\$138,692 60</u>			
Transferred to Oct. 7, 1908.....	1,000 00			
	<u>\$139,692 60</u>			
Additional appropriation Oct. 31, 1908.....	16,500 00			
	<u>\$156,192 60</u>			
Transferred to ord. Dec. 21, 1908.....	1,500 00			
	<u>\$157,692 60</u>			
1. For salaries:				
Chief clerk, Select Council.....	\$4,000 00			
Chief clerk Common Council.....	4,000 00			
Assistant clerk Select Council and index clerk.....	2,750 00			
Assistant clerk, Common Council and Journal clerk.....	2,750 00			
Committee clerk.....	3,000 00			
Assistant Journal clerk and index clerk, Common Council.....	2,500 00			
Secretary of finance committee.....	2,750 00			
Sergeant at arms Select Council.....	3,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Sergeant at arms Common Council. \$3,000 00	\$27,750 00	\$27,750 00		
2. For printing journals and other documents. \$12,000 00				
Books, 1907..... 3,168 94	15,168 94	13,362 10	.....	\$1,806 84
3. For Binding journals, and other documents and ordi- nances..... \$1,500 00				
Additional appro- priation Sept. 21, 1908..... 500 00	2,000 00	1,952 26	\$47 74	
4. Advertising, printing notices and amendments..... 500 00	500 00	107 85	392 15	
5. Stationery and diaries, \$3,500 00				
Additional appro- priation July 2, 1908..... 1,000 00				
\$4,500 00				
Additional appro- priation Oct. 21, 1908..... 500 00				
\$5,000 00				
Transferred to by ord. Dec. 21, 1908. 500 00	5,500 00	5,499 83	17	
6. For hire of vehicles. \$1,500 00				
Transferred to, Oct. 10, 1908..... 1,000 00				
\$2,500 00				
Additional appro- priation out of loan Oct. 31, 1908.. 1,000 00				
\$3,500 00				
Transferred to, by ord. Dec. 21, 1908... 1,000 00	4,500 00	3,573 00	.....	927 00
<i>Provided, That instead of ad- vertising the chief clerks of councils shall invite written proposals from not less than three responsible parties, having at least ten first-class carriages or five automobiles of their own, and shall award the con- tract to the lowest bidder in accordance with exist- ing ordinances, subject to approval of the committee on finance.</i>				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 6—Continued.				
<i>Provided further, That the city controller shall countersign no warrants drawn upon this item until furnished with the bill approved by the chairman and two members of the committee for whose use the vehicles were provided.</i>				
7. For postage, ice, files, incidentals, meals, repairs, advertising loans and entertainment of visiting officials.....	\$13,000 00			
Books 1907.....	3,343 66			
	\$16,343 66			
Additional appropriation March 26, 1908.....	24,000 00			
	\$40,343 66			
Additional appropriation June 30, 1908.....	15,000 00			
	\$55,343 66			
Additional appropriation Sept. 21, 1908.....	3,000 00			
	\$58,343 66			
Additional appropriation Oct. 31, 1908.....	15,000 00			
	\$73,343 66	\$63,936 28	.....	\$9,407 38
<i>Provided, That no warrants shall be drawn on this unless the bills are first approved by the committee on finance.</i>				
<i>Provided further, The city controller may countersign bills for the year 1907.</i>				
8. For compensation of stenographers for Select and Common Councils at \$1,500 each.....	\$3,000 00			
Assistant stenographer and typewriter for Select and Common Councils and typewriter and assistant to committee clerk of Common Council, three at \$900 each.....	2,700 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 8—Continued.				
Clerk to committees on law, city property and steam railroads.....	\$1,400 00			
Transcribing clerk, Common Council.	1,100 00			
Two doorkeepers of Councils, \$300 each	600 00			
Two messengers, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Two janitors, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two cleaners, \$540 each	1,080 00			
Three pages, one Select and two for Common Council, \$100 each.....	300 00			
	<u>\$14,380 00</u>	<u>\$14,380 00</u>		
The Presidents of Select and Common Councils are hereby authorized to appoint the stenographers, typewriters, doorkeepers and pages.				
9. For printing and binding a Manual of Councils for the use of members				
.....	\$1,800 00			
<i>Provided, The manuals be distributed not later than June 1, 1908.</i>				
For compiling the manuals and diary for the members of Councils...	400 00			
For preparing schedules of appropriations and other matters for the use of the Committee on Finance.....	400 00			
For clerical assistance to the Committee on Finance and preparing list of bills introduced in Councils.....	400 00			
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>			
Additional appropriation, Sept. 21, 1908	800 00			
	<u>3,800 00</u>	<u>3,296 00</u>	<u>\$4 00</u>	
10. For proper celebration of the Fourth of July in Independence Square, and to pay for music, sports, etc..				
	<u>5,000 00</u>	<u>4,980 00</u>	<u>20 00</u>	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerks of Councils.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. For the proper celebration of and observance of Memo- rial Day, to be expended under the supervision of the Soldiers' Monument Committee	\$6,250 00	\$6,250 00		
Totals.....	\$157,692 60	\$145,087 82	\$464 06	\$12,141 22

Salaries \$42,130 00

Table H—Continued.
Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	*Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Coroner for the year 1908, ord. app'd Dec. 23, 1907	\$47,220 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 2, 1908.	3,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Sept. 21, 1908.....	1,200 00			
	<u>\$51,420 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Coroner (Act of Assembly).....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy Coroner (Act of Assembly)	2,500 00			
Chief clerk	1,500 00			
Three ass't clerks, \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Three physicians, \$2,500 each.....	7,500 00			
Eleven district deputies, \$1,200 each...	13,200 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	900 00			
Two detectives, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00			
Janitor	720 00			
	<u>\$37,920 00</u>	<u>\$37,920 00</u>		
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for Coroner, Deputy Coroner and clerk shall be taken from fees earned by the Coroner.</i>				
2. For station'ry, printing and supplies..	\$1,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 2, 1908.	500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Sept. 21, 1908.....	200 00			
	<u>1,700 00</u>	<u>1,699 48</u>	<u>\$0 52</u>	
3. For exhuming and incidentals.	\$1,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 3, 1908.	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Sept. 21, 1908.....	200 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.	200 00			
	<u>2,900 00</u>	<u>2,879 96</u>	<u>20 04</u>	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Coroner.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
4. For witnesses, jury fees and burials.. \$4,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved July 2, 1908. 1,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Sept. 21, 1908..... 800 00				
	\$5,800 00			
Transferred from, app'd Dec. 22, 1908. 200 00				
	\$5,600 00	\$5,404 25	\$195 75	
5. For maintenance of two horses and wagons..... 800 00		800 00		
6. For keep of horses, for Coroner's physicians, \$500 each. \$1,500 00				
Materials for post mortems..... 500 00				
Additional appropriation for materials for post mortems, ord. app'd July 2, 1908..... 500 00				
	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Totals	\$51,420 00	\$51,203 69	\$216 31	
Salaries..... \$87,920 00				
Wages..... 2,950 00				
	\$40,870 00			
Fees earned during 1908..... \$16,932 00				
Fees brought from the books of 1907... 24,710 50				
Total fees earned... \$41,642 50				
Deduct salaries, Item 1..... 9,000 00				
Balance fees not merging..... \$32,642 50				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions for the year 1908.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty (67,250) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, for the year 1908.....</i>	\$67,250 00			
And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions in conformity with existing ordinances.				
Ordinance appr'd Dec. 9, 1907.				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery (fixed by Act of Assembly).	\$8,000 00			
Deputy clerk.....	8,500 00			
Three court clerks, \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00			
Three assist'nt court clerks, \$1,600 each.	4,800 00			
Record clerk.....	1,500 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,400 00			
Three ass't record clerks, \$1,200 each..	3,600 00			
Road clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant road clerk	1,200 00			
License clerk.....	1,400 00			
Assistant license cl'k, two subpoena clerks, search cl'k, five miscellaneous clerks, custodian of records for cl'k of Quarter Sess'n's and District Attorney, \$1,200 each.	12,000 00			
Assistant custodian of records.....	1,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Stenographer.....	\$1,200 00			
Messenger	1,000 00			
	\$51,000 00	\$50,640 47	\$359 53	
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Clerk of said Courts.</i>				
2. For blanks, books and stationery.	2,400 00	2,379 48	20 52	
3. For incidentals	550 00	444 56	105 44	
4. For advertising applications for liquor licenses	10,000 00	10,000 00		
5. For services of extra clerks.	1,500 00	772 50	727 50	
6. For advertising applications for transfer of liquor licenses	1,800 00	1,799 45	55	
Totals.....	\$67,250 00	\$66,036 46	\$1,213 54	
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For salaries.....	\$51,412 97			
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Fees returned to City Treasurer by Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk:				
Brought from the books of 1907...	\$184,008 92			
Fees earned from Jan. 1, 1908, to Jan. 5, 1908, inclusive	00 00			
	\$184,008 92			
Less salaries from Jan. 1, 1908, to Jan. 5, 1908, inclusive..	656 85			
Term commenced Jan. 2, 1905, ending Jan. 5, 1908.				
Merging.....	\$183,352 57			
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Fees returned to City Treasurer by Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk for the year 1908.....				
Term commencing Jan. 6, 1908, ending Jan. 1911.	\$106,115 79			
Less salaries, item 1, 1908.....	50,640 47			
To books of 1909...	\$55,475 32			

Table H—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the District Attorney for the year 1908, app'd Dec. 23, 1907	\$78,600 00			
Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.	12,500 00			
	<u>\$86,100 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
District Attorney (Act of Assembly)	\$12,000 00			
Three Assistants, \$5,000 each (Act of Assembly).....	15,000 00			
Three Assistants, \$4,000 each (Act of Assembly).....	12,000 00			
Two Assistants, \$3,000 each (Act of Assembly).....	6,000 00			
Indictment attorney	2,500 00			
Indictment clerk...	2,000 00			
Legal stenographer and clerk.....	1,800 00			
Two office clerks, \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00			
Stenographer and clerk	1,000 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,100 00			
Messenger	1,100 00			
	<u>\$56,900 00</u>	<u>\$56,900 00</u>		
2. For one detective...	\$1,700 00			
Two detectives, \$1,500 each.....	8,000 00			
Two stenographers and typewriters, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00			
	<u>6,700 00</u>	<u>6,700 00</u>		
3. For incidentals and expenses, incident to the prosecution of cases, return of fugitives, blanks, stationery, temporary clerk hire, etc.....	10,000 00	10,000 00		
3½. For same purposes as Item 3. appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	12,500 00	12,500 00		
Totals.....	<u>\$86,100 00</u>	<u>\$86,100 00</u>		

Table H—Continued.

Department of District Attorney.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Salaries..... \$64,500 00				
Fees earned during 1908..... \$79,147 00				
Less brought from books of 1907..... 10,634 24				
Total fees earned.. \$89,781 24				
Deduct salaries, Item 1..... 56,900 00				
Balance not merg- ing..... \$32,881 24				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Appropriation to the Commissioners of the Fairmount Park, for the year 1908, Ord. Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$398,578 75			
Additional appropriation, Feb. 29, 1908.....	100,700 00			
	<u>\$499,078 75</u>			
Received by ord. July 7, 1908.....	6,825 00			
	<u>\$505,903 75</u>			
Received by ord. July 2, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	<u>\$510,903 75</u>			
Received Oct. 31, 1908, out temp loan.....	25,000 00			
	<u>\$535,903 75</u>			
Received out \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	16,753 09			
	<u><u>\$552,656 84</u></u>			
1. For salaries:				
Park solicitor.....	\$1,200 00			
Secretary.....	3,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,400 00			
Chief engineer and superintendent....	4,500 00			
Landscape gardener.	2,000 00			
Assistant engineer..	1,450 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,350 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
	<u>\$15,800 00</u>			
<i>Provided, The Chief Engineer and Superintendent shall give his entire time and undivided attention to the duties of his office.</i>				
Additional appropriation, ord. Feb. 29, 1908.....	200 00			
	<u>\$16,000 00</u>	<u>\$16,000 00</u>		
2. Incidentals, cleaning, office, stationery, printing, analysis of water, rental of telephones, hire of vehicles, and printing the annual report.....	\$2,000 00			
Additional appropriation, Feb. 29, 1908.	1,500 00			
	<u>8,500 00</u>	<u>8,498 56</u>	<u>\$1 44</u>	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
3. Maintenance of Park, including care of roads, walks, drives, etc., and fuel, stationery, maintenance and repair of automobiles and incidentals. \$75,000 00				
Additional appropriation, Feb. 29, 1908.....	50,000 00			
	\$125,000 00			
Additional appropriation, Oct. 31, 1908.	25,000 00			
	\$150,000 00	\$149,997 82	\$2 68	
4 For music and care of music pavillions.....	13,500 00	13,499 48	52	
<i>Provided: No award for music shall be made unless approved by Councils committee on Fairmount Park.</i>				
<i>Provided also: That the said musicians shall be members of an incorporated society of musicians of Philadelphia and citizens of the United States.</i>				
5. For the care of Horticultural Hall and arboretum, including fuel, attendance, material and repairs, maintenance of fountains and water supply.	\$10,000 00			
Additional appropriation Feb. 29, 1908.....	15,000 00			
	25,000 00	24,998 90	1 10	
6. For the care of nurseries, the planting, transplanting and trimming trees, the preservation of woodlands and purchase of new stock.....	3,000 00			
Additional appropriation Feb. 29, 1908.....	3,000 00			
	6,000 00	5,998 95	1 05	
7. For the pay and equipment, and incidental expenses of the Park Guard:				
Captain	\$2,000 00			
Lieutenant.....	1,500 00			
Four Sergeants at \$3.50 per day.....	5,110 00			
One hundred and nine Guards at \$2.75 per day each.	109,408 75			
Driver of park ambulance, \$50 per month.....	600 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance no 1 merg.ng.
Item 7—Continued.				
Six attendants at women's retiring houses at \$30 per month by the year	\$2,160 00			
Ten attendants at women's retiring houses, at \$30 per month 6 months of the year.....	1,800 00			
For uniforms and equipments,.....	3,500 00			
Fuel, stationery, care and repair of station houses, guard boxes, keep of horses and other incidentals,.....	3,000 00			
	\$129,078 75	\$129 077 82	\$0 93	
8. Sprinkling drives, and for purchase of new wagons and repairs to old ones.....	\$10,000 00			
Additional appropriation, Feb. 29, 1908.....	10,000 00			
	20,000 00	19,999 32	68	
9. Maintenance of St. George's House.....	500 00	498 25	1 75	
10. For works of a permanent character.....	20,000 00	19,997 00	3 00	
Provided, Any balance remaining to the credit of this item shall not merge, Dec. 31, 1907.				
11. Care and maintenance of Memorial Hall.....	\$10,000 00			
Additional appropriation, Feb. 29, 1908.....	8,000 00			
	18,000 00	17,998 43	1 57	
11½. Repairing and improving Memorial Hall.....	2,500 00	2,498 10	1 90	
12. For improvements and macadamizing drives:.....	2,500 00	2,499 00	1 00	
18. Repairs to buildings, erection of shelters, retiring houses, urinals, also the erection and repair of fences.....	4,000 00	3,998 06	1 94	
Provided, That not less than two thousand (2,000) dollars be expended for the erection of new shelters, retiring houses and urinals.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
14. For the purchase and repairs of settees and picnic tables and repairs to same..... <i>Provided, It shall be expended prior to July 1, 1908.</i>	\$2,000 00	\$1,998 25	\$1 75	
15. Maintenance and extension of present system of electric lights... \$37,500 00 Maintenance and extension of Welsbach, incandesc'nt naphtha lamps.... 10,500 00	48,000 00	47,994 86	5 64	
16. For extension and improvements of the water-supply, and for developing springs in various sections of the Park.....	1,000 00	998 54	\$1 46	
17. Care, maintenance, and improvement of Hunting Park.... \$5,000 00 Electric lighting.... 1,500 00 Music..... 1,000 00	\$7,500 00			
Additional appropriation Feb. 29, 1908..... 3,500 00	11,000 00	10,997 75	2 25	
18. Purchase of manure and fertilizers..... \$2,000 00 Cutting grass and mowing lawns, destruction of poisonous vines..... 3,000 00	\$5,000 00			
Additional appropriation Feb. 29, 1908..... 4,500 00	9,500 00	9,498 89	1 11	
19. Betterment of the grounds and maintenance of the Zoological Garden.....	25,000 00	25,000 00		
19½. Additional improvements Zoological Garden.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
20. Further construction of the River wall.....	3,000 00	2,998 50	1 50	
21. Preservation and care of present forest trees and purchase of appliances..... \$2,000 00 Additional appropriation Feb. 29, 1908..... 1,500 00	3,500 00	3,498 56	1 44	

Table H—Continued.

Department of Park Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
22. For the Improvement of Peters Island.....	\$500 00	\$499 06	\$0 94	
23. Care of and maintenance and improvement of Burn- holme Park..... \$1,500 00 Additional appro- priation Feb. 29, 1908..... 8,500 00	5,000 00	4,998 62	1 38	
24. Received additional appro- to dredging Schuylkill River Ordinance July 2, 1908.	5,000 00	4,999 99	10	
24½. An ordinance, to pay Wil- liam J. Latta, for land taken for the extension of the Fairmount Park Ordinance July 2, 1908, prop- erties condemned by reso- lution Park Commission, Aug. 14, 1896.	6,825 00	6,825 00		
10½. Received out of the \$3,500,000 loan of Oct. 17, 1908, by ord. Nov. 21, 1908. To pay claim of Thos. F. Reilly, for con- struction of the speedway.	16,753 09	16,753 09		
Totals.....	\$552,656 84	\$552,619 71	\$37 13	
PARK FUND.				
In accordance with section No. 23 of the Act of Assem- bly of April 14, 1868.				
Books 1907.....	\$2,441 70	\$1,484 98	.....	\$1,006 72
Totals.....	\$2,441 70	\$1,484 98	.....	\$1,006 72
Salaries.....	\$138,067 25			
Wages.....	211,233 87			

Table H—Continued.
Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
REED STREET.				
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons for the year 1908. Ordinance appr'd Dec. 9, 1908.				
SECTION I. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty (187,530) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County prisons for the year 1908.</i>				
Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County prisons, the sum of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and thirty (97,830) dollars is for the expenses of the Reed st. prison..... \$97,830 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved by the Mayor Oct. 31, 1908				
temporary loan	12,150 00			
	<u>\$109,980 00</u>			
1. For flour.....	\$7,000 00			
Additional appropriation ord. Oct. 31, 1908. Temporary loan.....	2,200 00			
		\$9,200 00	\$9,195 89	\$4 11
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	\$9,500 00			
Additional appropriation ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908				
Temporary loan..	4,500 00			
		14,000 00	13,982 38	67 62
3. For groceries and provisions.....	\$1,700 00			
Additional appropriation ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908				
Temporary loan..	300 00			
		2,000 00	1,988 22	11 78
4. For vegetables.....	\$1,600 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908				
Temporary loan..	200 00			
		1,800 00	1,800 00	
5. For milk and ice....	\$550 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	50 00			
		600 00	591 96	8 04

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
6. For compressed yeast.....	\$350 00	\$313 50	\$36 50	
7. For soap.....	1,000 00	995 94	4 06	
8. For drugs and hospital supplies.....	600 00	597 96	2 04	
9. For hay, feed and straw \$200 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..... 50 00				
	250 00	250 00		
10. For stationery and printing.	250 00	249 61	39	
11. For brooms, combs and material for making brushes..... \$200 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..... 100 00				
	300 00	299 85	15	
12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly. \$150 00				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1908..... 50 00				
	100 00	75 00	25 00	
13. For library books.....	150 00	150 00		
14. For furniture, disinfectants hauling ashes, postage stamps, telephone service, gas and other miscellaneous expenses. \$2,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..... 300 00				
	2,800 00	2,797 85	2 15	
15. For fuel..... \$1,500 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..... 3,500 00				
	12,000 00	11,999 01	99	
16. For clothing and bedding....	4,000 00	3,984 63	15 37	
17. For repairs, improvements, etc..... \$3,000 00				
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan..... 50 00				
	\$3,500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 17—Continued.				
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 9, 1908.....	\$500 00			
	\$3,550 00	\$3,547 91	\$2 09	
18. For salaries:				
Superintendent....	\$3,500 00			
Assistant superintendent.....	1,800 00			
Clerk.....	1,800 00			
Prison agent.....	1,500 00			
Physician.....	1,500 00			
Assistant physician and apothecary...	1,500 00			
Plumber and keeper, Painter and keeper, Carpenter and keeper, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Nineteen keepers, at \$900 each.....	17,100 00			
Baker and cook, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Two night gate keepers, \$900 each.	1,800 00			
Messenger.....	900 00			
Chiefelectrician and engineer.....	1,500 00			
Assistant electrician	1,000 00			
Second electrician..	900 00			
Engineer.....	900 00			
Fireman.....	900 00			
Three (3) night and two (2) day watchmen, at \$800 each.	4,000 00			
Physician (woman).	1,200 00			
Matron.....	1,000 00			
Watchman to act as nurse.....	800 00			
Assistant matron...	800 00			
Four (4) keepers, at \$750 each.....	3,000 00			
Four (4) watchmen, at \$420.00 each.....	1,680 00			
	53,880 00	53,877 41	2 59	
19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant.....	\$1,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31 1908, temporary loan...	850 00			
	1,850 00	1,848 85	1 15	
20. For leather	\$300 00			
Additional appropriation, app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan	100 00			
	400 00	399 72	28	
21. For shoe findings and new machinery	50 00	17 05	32 95	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
22. For overwork of prisoners. Transferred from, ord. Nov. 9, 1908..... \$150 00				
23. For advertising.....	\$150 00	\$114 75	\$35 25	
24. For travelling expenses for prison agent.....	150 00	149 98	02	
25. For travelling expenses for prisons..... \$400 00 Transferred to, ord. Nov. 9, 1908..... 150 00	550 00	548 20	1 80	
Totals.....	\$109,980 00	\$109,725 67	\$254 33	

Salaries \$58,877 41

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
HOLMESBURG.				
SECTION 2. Of the amount appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prisons the sum of eighty-nine thousand seven hundred (\$89,700) dollars is for the expenses of the Holmesburg Prison, as follows.....	\$89,700 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd by the Mayor, Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	11,800 00			
	<u>\$101,500 00</u>			
Items.				
1. For flour.....	\$7,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	2,700 00			
	<u>\$9,700 00</u>	\$9,696 46	\$3 54	
2. For beef, mutton and pork.....	\$8,500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	3,300 00			
	<u>11,800 00</u>	11,799 16	84	
3. For groceries and provisions.....	\$1,400 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	600 00			
	<u>2,000 00</u>	2,000 00		
4. For vegetables.....	\$1,750 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	350 00			
	<u>2,100 00</u>	2,100 00		
5. For milk and ice....	\$500 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	100 00			
	<u>\$600 00</u>			
Transferred to, ord. Nov. 9, 1908.....	150 00			
	<u>750 00</u>	750 00		
6. For compressed yeast.....	850 00	850 00		
7. For soap.....	\$800 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.....	200 00			
	<u>1,000 00</u>	998 19	1 81	

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
8. For drugs and hospital supplies... \$400 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1903, temporary loan..... 200 00	\$600 00	\$600 00		
9. For hay, feed and straw \$200 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1903, temporary loan .. 50 00	250 00	250 00		
10. For stationery and printing..... \$300 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1903, temporary loan .. 50 00	350 00	350 00		
11. For brooms, combs and materials for making brushes... \$200 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1903, temporary loan.. 50 00	250 00	240 00	\$1 00	
12. For presents to discharged prisoners, as per Act of Assembly. \$400 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1903. 135 00	265 00	265 00		
13. For library books..... 200 00	200 00			
14. For furniture, disinfectants, telephone service, postage stamps and other miscellaneous expenses. \$1,500 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1903, temporary loan... 200 00	1,700 00	1,700 00		
15. For fuel..... \$12,000 00 Additional appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1903, temporary loan... 3,500 00	15,500 00	15,440 00	50 40	
16. For clothing and bedding..... \$4,000 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 16—Continued.				
Additional appro- priation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.. \$800 00	\$4,300 00	\$4,297 06	\$2 94	
17. For repairs, improvements, etc., including the construc- tion of five cells for consumptives. \$2,000 00 Additional appro- priation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908, temporary loan.. 200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00		
18. For salaries:				
Assistant superin- tendent..... \$1,500 00				
Clerk..... 1,000 00				
Physician..... 1,000 00				
Chief electrician and engineer..... 1,200 00				
Assistant electri- cian and engineer. 1,000 00				
Second assistant electrician and en- gineer..... 900 00				
Electrician and keeper..... 900 00				
Two firemen at \$800 each..... 1,600 00				
Shoemaker and keeper..... 1,000 00				
Carpenter and keeper..... 1,000 00				
Painter and keeper. 1,000 00				
Plumber and keeper 1,000 00				
Bricklayer and keeper..... 1,000 00				
Tailor and keeper.. 1,000 00				
Printer and keeper. 1,000 00				
Eleven keepers at \$900 each..... \$9,900 00				
Messenger..... 900 00				
Baker..... 900 00				
Cook..... 900 00				
Night gate keeper.. 900 00				
Ten watchmen at \$800 each..... 8,000 00	37,600 00	37,550 49	49 51	
19. For maintenance of electric light and steam heating plant..... 2,500 00	2,500 00	2,500 00		
20. For leather and manufactur- ing materials... \$5,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1907.. 135 00	5,135 00	5,135 00		

Table H—Continued.

Department of County Prisons.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
21. For shoe findings and new machinery.....	\$300 00	\$300 00		
22. For overwork of prisoners..... \$150 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 9, 1908.				
23. For water rent..... <i>Provided.</i> The Inspectors of the County Prisons are hereby authorized to purchase and contract for a supply of water from the Holmesburg Water Company for Holmesburg Prison, for the year 1908, at the same rate that existed for the year 1907.	2,500 00	2,500 00		
24. For advertising..... <i>Provided.</i> The said Inspectors of the County Prisons shall be allowed when it is in their judgment to the best interests of the City, to purchase or contract without advertising bills for each prison not exceeding the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrants, for bills so rendered upon the approval of the said bills by the Board of Inspectors of the county prisons. All warrants shall be drawn by the inspectors; all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.	150 00	129 25	\$20 75	
Totals.....	\$101,500 00	\$101,369 21	\$130 79	

Salaries..... \$37,550 40

Table H—Continued.
Department of Prothonotary.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1908.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,</i> That the sum of eighty-four thousand and twenty (\$4,020) dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas for the year 1907 \$84,020 00				
And warrants shall be drawn by the Prothonotary of the Courts of Common Pleas, in conformity with existing ordinances. Ordinance approved, Dec. 23, 1907.				
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Prothonotary (fixed by Act of Assembly)	\$10,000 00			
Deputy Prothonotary	3,500 00			
Second Deputy Prothonotary	2,100 00			
First clerk	2,000 00			
Second clerk	1,500 00			
Fee clerk	1,500 00			
Fee clerk	1,200 00			
Five Court clerks, \$2,500 each	12,500 00			
Four judgment search clerks, \$1,200 each	4,800 00			
Three locality clerks, \$1,200 each ..	3,600 00			
Five appearance clerks, \$1,200 each ..	6,000 00			
Mechanics' lien clk.	1,200 00			
Five writ clerks, \$1,200 each	6,000 00			
Recording clerk	1,200 00			
Two index clerks, \$1,200 each	2,400 00			
Three exemplification clerks, \$1,200 each	3,600 00			
Eight recording and miscellaneous clerks, \$1,000 each..	8,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Prothonotary.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Two custodians of of records. \$900 ea. \$1,800 00				
Custodian of books. 900 00				
Custodian of books. 500 00				
Two copyists, \$800 ea. 1,600 00				
Messenger..... 800 00				
	\$76,700 00	\$76,650 00	\$50 00	
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item for salaries shall be taken from fees earned by the Prothonotary.</i>				
2 For blank books, blanks, re- binding, stationery.....	5,000 00	4,998 08	1 92	
3. For extra clerks (Act of June 1, 1889).....	600 00	600 00		
4. For janitor.	720 00	720 00		
5. For incidentals.....	1,000 00	996 88	12	
<i>Provided, That warrants may be countersigned on this item on the approval of bills by the Prothono- tary without advertising.</i>				
Totals.....	\$84,020 00	\$83,967 96	\$52 04	
For salaries..... \$77,970 00				
Fee account of Craig Biddle, Prothonotary, for the year 1908: Term commencing Apr. 8, 1907. term ending Apr. 8, 1910. Brought from the books of 1907..... \$16,755 77				
Fees earned for the year 1908..... 104,057 67				
	\$120,813 44			
Less salaries, item 1, 1908..... 76,650 60				
To books of 1909..... \$44,163 44				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1908.				
<i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:</i> That the sum of two hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and ten (233,310) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Recorder of Deeds for the year 1908..... \$233,310 00				
All warrants shall be drawn by the Recorder of Deeds in conformity with existing ordinances. Ordinance approved Dec. 23, 1707.				
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Recorder of Deeds (fixed by Act of Assembly)	\$10,000 00			
Deputy Recorder of Deeds.....	3,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,000 00			
Bookkeeper	1,750 00			
Asst. bookkeeper...	1,200 00			
Chief Search clerk..	2,000 00			
Three (3) Mortgage Search cl'ks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two (2) Conveyance search clerks, \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00			
Chief Mortgage Index clerk.....	1,800 00			
Chief Deed Index clerk.....	1,800 00			
Two (2) ass't Index clerks, \$1,500 each..	3,000 00			
Miscellaneous clerk.	1,300 00			
Three (3) Miscellaneous clerks, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00			
Two (2) Miscellaneous cl'ks, \$1,200 each	2,400 00			
Three (3) Miscellaneous clerks, \$1,100 each.....	3,300 00			
Superintendent of Transcrib'g room	1,600 00			
Chief Compare clerk	1,800 00			
Four (4) Compare cl'ks, \$1,350 each....	5,400 00			
Two (2) ass't Compare clerks, \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount countersigned.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
Three (3) Custodians of Records, \$1,100 each.....	\$3,300 00			
Three (3) assistant Custodians of Records, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			
Messenger.....	800 00			
Seventy (70) Transcribing clerks, \$1,100 each.....	77,000 00			
Two (2) watchmen, \$800 each.....	1,600 00			
	\$142,750 00	\$142,362 10	\$387 90	
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from fees earned by the Recorder of Deeds.</i>				
2. For Salaries:				
Assistant superintendent of transcribing room....	\$1,400 00			
Stenographer and clerk.....	\$800 00			
Janitor and two (2) assistant janitors, \$720 each.....	2,160 00			
Recorder's Transfer clerk.....	1,200 00			
Six (6) Temporary clerks, \$1,100 each..	6,600 00			
Twenty-five (25) Temporary clerks, \$1,000 each.....	25,000 00			
Twenty-five additional temporary clerks, \$900 each..	22,500 00			
For copying old records:				
Chief clerk... ..	1,400 00			
Nineteen (19) assistant clerks, \$1,100 each.....	20,900 00			
	81,960 00	81,520 33	439 67	
3. For blank books, stationery and rebinding.....	6,000 00	5,998 81	1 19	
4. For incidentals.....	1,000 00	885 44	114 56	
5. For Indexes.....	1,600 00	1,381 80	218 20	
Totals.....	\$233,310 00	\$232,148 48	\$1,161 52	

For Salaries..... \$223,882 48

Table H—Continued.

Department of Recorder of Deeds.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
Fees returned to City Treasurer by William S. Vare, Recorder of Deeds.				
Brought from the books of 1907.....	\$252,710 55			
Fees returned from Jan. 1, 1908, to Jan. 5, 1908 inclusive	1,455 50			
	<u>\$254,166 05</u>			
Less salaries from Jan. 1, 1908 to Jan. 5, 1908 inclusive	1,908 80			
Term commenced Jan. 2, 1905, ending Jan. 5, 1908.				
Merging....	<u>\$252,257 25</u>			
Fees returned to City Treasurer by William S. Vare, Recorder of Deeds, for the year 1908.	\$190,858 80			
Term commencing Jan. 6, 1908, ending Jan., 1911.				
Less salaries, Item 1, 1908.....	<u>142,362 10</u>			
To books of 1909.....	<u>\$48,496 70</u>			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Register of Wills, for the year 1908. By Ord. app'd Dec. 9, 1907. \$64,400 00				
Additional appropriation July 2, 1908.....	1,600 00			
	<u>\$66,000 00</u>			
Items.				
1. Salaries:				
Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$5,000 00			
Deputy register....	2,500 00			
Chief clerk.....	1,700 00			
Ast. chief clerk....	1,600 00			
Book keeper and cashier.....	1,500 00			
Chief Compare clerk	2,000 00			
Two transcribing clerks, \$1,200 each..	2,400 00			
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$1,200 each..	2,400 00			
Four account clerks, \$1,200 each..	4,800 00			
Four recording clerks, \$1,200 each..	4,800 00			
Inventory clerk....	1,200 00			
Three index clerks. \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00			
Two compare clerks, \$1,200 each..	2,400 00			
Temporary clerk...	1,200 00			
Stenographer and typewriter.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	1,000 00			
Two custodians of records, \$1,000 each	2,000 00			
Janitor.....	600 00			
Orphans' Court.				
First assistant (Act of Assembly).....	2,500 00			
Second assistant (Act of Assembly)..	2,000 00			
Third assistant (Act of Assembly)..	1,400 00			
Nine assistants, \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00			
Messenger and custodian of records..	1,000 00			
	<u>\$59,600 00</u>	<u>\$59,600 00</u>		
Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Register of Wills.				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Register of Wills.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items				
2. For law books for library of the Orphans' Court and Register of Wills' office....	\$300 00	\$300 00		
3. For incidentals and repairs of books.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
4. For blank books, rebinding, stationery and supplies....	2,500 00	2,500 00		
5. For transcribing official stenographic notes of tes- timony of cases tried before the Register of Wills.....	1,000 00	1,000 00		
6. An additional appropriation for recovering and rebind- ing record and index books ord. approved July 2, 1908..	1,600 00	1,600 00		
Totals.....	\$66,000 00	\$66,000 00		
For Salaries..... \$59,600 00				
Fee account of Charles Irwin Register of Wills. Books of 1907..... \$61,959 89 Books of 1908..... 115,971 14				
\$177,930 53				
To Salaries Item 1, 1908..... 59,600 00				
To books of 1909.... \$118,330 53				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education of the 1st School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907, being five mills on each dollar of the total assessment of real property of this school district:				
	\$6,426,900 75			
Brought from books of 1907:				
Annual appropriation	905,441 55			
Loan of May 18, 1904	499,652 05			
	\$7,831,994 35			
Transferred from, ord. approved June 24, 1908, to the Bureau of City Property, incidental to an exchange of certain property to the Board of Public Education.....	25,000 00			
	\$7,806,994 35			
Award to the Board of Education by the Sinking Fund Commissioners in settlement of damages caused by fire at the Fagan school house, credited to Item 5, by ord. app'd Oct. 28, 1908	20,000 00			
Appropriation out of \$10,000,000 loan, authorized by ord. approved April 15, 1908, ord. app'd June 20, 1908	2,500,000 00			
	\$10,326,944 35			
Items.				
1. For salaries of principals, assistants to principals, teachers, engineers and janitors.....	\$4,190,000 00			
Amended, ord. approved Jan. 9, 1908, by adding: "of this amount the sum of \$9,500 shall be used for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of principals and heads of departments of Manual Train-				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 1—Continued.				
ing High Sch'ls, to make the sal- aries the same as those of princ- ipals and heads of departments in other high sch'ls. Brought from the books of 1907....	\$5,332 06			
<i>Provided</i> , The City Controller shall countersign no warrant increas- ing the salary of any principal, as- sistant to prin- cipal or engineer. <i>Provided</i> , That for the payment of the salaries of all teachers, engi- neers and jan- itors in a build- ing, one warrant shall be drawn in the name of a principal who shall be desig- nated by the Board of Public Education, and payment to the teachers, engi- neers and jan- itors shall there- upon be made by such principal, excepting that for salaries due for the months of July and Au- gust payments may be made by individual war- rant.				
<i>Provided</i> , That of this amount \$12,- 000 is set aside for the purchase of janitors' suppl's in elementary schools, at the rate of \$300 per division, which money shall be paid to the jan- itors in ten monthly install- ments. Amend- ed to read twelve monthly install- m'ts, ord. app'd Feb. 24, 1908.				

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Item 1—Continued.				
<i>Provided, however,</i> That should the amount of the pay roll for any one month ex- ceed one-tenth of the appropriation, the City Contr'l'r be, and is hereby author- ized to approve warrants for said pay roll.				
Transferr'd to ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908	\$5,000 00			
	\$4,200,332 06	\$4,196,140 42	.....	\$4,191 64
2. For salaries:				
Department of Superinten- dent: Superintendent, as- sociate superintendents, district superintendents, chiefs of bureaus, directors of special branches and their assistants, attend'nce officers, teleph'ne operators and clerks	\$158,745 00			
Department of Supplies: Super- intendent, as- sistant, clerks, stenographer and messenger..	19,350 00			
Department of Superintendent of Buildings: Su- perintendent, assistants, in- spectors and clerks	42,850 00			
Department of Secretary: Sec- retary and as- sistants, clerks, stenogr'ph'r and messenger, and the secretaries of the sectional school boards....	21,750 00			
	\$242,695 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	3,139 32			
Item amended, ord. app'd Feb. 24, 1908, by inserting "That of the amount to the credit of this item carri'd over from 1907, \$400				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 2—Continued.				
shall be used for increasing the salary of the assistant secretary and warrant clerk, \$200 each, and \$100 shall be used to pay the salary of the secretary of the school board of the 47th section.				
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd May 28, 1908, "For salaries Department of Superintendent of Buildings, to pay salaries of add'l draughtsmen, consulting engineer, etc." ..	\$9,666 67			
	\$255,500 99			
Transferred from Dept. Supt. of Buildings, ord. app'd Dec. 22, 1908	1,300 00			
	\$254,200 99			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Dec. 22, 1908, for salaries of attendance officers	800 00			
	\$255,000 99	\$249,065 12	.....	\$5,935 87
3. For ground rents and rental of buildings and apartments for school purposes	\$44,550 00			
Brought from the books of 1907	439 13			
Transferr'd to, ord. app'd Dec. 22, 1908	500 00			
	45,489 13	45,174 94	.....	814 19
4. For the enrollment of all children for school purposes, in compliance with the Compulsory Education Law	7,000 00	6,983 65	.....	66 35
5. For the purchase of sites, erection of buildings, additions and fire escapes	\$165,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907	868,104 02			
	\$1,033 104 02			

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 5—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. app'd May 28, 1908.....	\$11,666 67			
	<u>\$1,021,437 85</u>			
Amount awarded the Board of Ed- ucation in settle- ment of damages caused by fire at the Fagan Sch'l- house, placed to the credit of this item, ord. app'd Oct. 28, 1908.....	20,000 00			
	<u>\$1,041,437 85</u>	<u>\$980,501 21</u>	.....	<u>\$60,936 14</u>
6a. For alterations and general repairs, including curbing, paving, grading and drain- age, heating and ventilat- ing apparatus, and repairs thereto.....	\$400,000 00			
Transferred from, ord. approved Oct. 7, 1908.....	40,000 00			
	<u>361,080 66</u>	<u>856,682 47</u>	.....	<u>5,248 19</u>
6b. For Girls' Commercial High School	300,000 00	6,960 00	.....	293,040 00
6c. For additions to present sites and buildings....	\$917,955 75			
Amended, ord. ap- proved May 23, 1908, by adding "for fire escapes, fire extinguish- ing apparatus and repairs."				
Transferred from, ord. app'd June 24, 1908, "An Ord- inance to author- ize a certain transfer from Item 6 of the an- nual appropri- ation to the Board of Public Educa- tion for the year 1908, to the De- partment of Pub- lic Safety (Bur- eau of City Pro- perty) incident to an exchange of certain pro- perty."	25,000 00			
	<u>292,955 75</u>	<u>263,467 83</u>	.....	<u>29,487 92</u>

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
7. For new furniture and equipment and repairs to old furniture and equipment.....	\$100,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	05			
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Oct. 7, 1908	25,000 00			
	<u>\$125,000 05</u>	\$124,609 61	.....	\$390 44
8. For cleaning wells and dry closets, purchase of wire screens, flag poles and repairs to flag poles	\$5,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	4,459 90			
	<u>9,459 90</u>	9,175 20	.....	284 70
9. For fuel and gas used for fuel.....	\$150,000 00			
Provided, That such portion of this appropriation as shall be needed may be used for payment to the Northern Liberties' Gas Company and the Bureau of Correction for illuminating purposes.				
Brought from the books of 1907.....	3,519 29			
	<u>\$153,519 29</u>			
A mended, ord. appr'd May 28, 1908, by adding "and for electricity used for power and lighting, and for the removal of ashes."				
Transferred from, ord. approved Nov. 17, 1908.....	5,000 00			
	<u>148,519 29</u>	146,766 81	.....	1,752 48
10. For books, stationery, sewing, and kindergarten supplies..	\$220,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907....	838 52			
Transferred to, ord. appr'd Oct. 7, 1908	5,000 00			
	<u>225,838 52</u>	225,803 19	.....	\$5 33

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Items.				
11. For printing and miscellaneous expenses for the departments of Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies, and the Secretary of the Board of Public Education, carfare, keep of horses and automobiles for the Department of Superintendent of Buildings, and including cost of surety bonds for Superintendent of Buildings, Superintendent of Supplies, and Warrant Clerks.....	\$40,000 00			
<i>Provided, That no salaries shall be paid out of this item.</i>				
Brought from the books of 1907.....	2,380 45			
Transferred to, ord. app. May 28, 1908, for printing, etc. Superintendent of Buildings.....	2,000 00			
	\$44,380 45	\$41,353 41	.....	\$3,027 04
12. For laboratory and shop equipment and miscellaneous expenses for Normal School, High Schools, Manual Training High Schools, Industrial Art School, Trades' Schools, Elementary Schools, Special Schools, classes for backward children, Summer schools, playgrounds and gardens, and cooking classes...	\$60,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	1,778 40			
<i>Provided, That no salaries shall be paid out of this item.</i>				
	61,778 40	58,776 45	.....	3,001 95
18. For maintenance of evening schools, including salaries of teachers and janitors thereof...	\$65,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	5,649 30			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Oct. 7, 1908..	10,000 00			
	80,649 30	79,192 63	.....	1,456 67
14. To enable the Board of Public Education to obtain and award to the most meritorious pupils of the Central High School, the				

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Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 14—Continued.				
Philadelphia Normal School for Girls, the High School for Girls and the Manual Training High Schools, scholarships in Universities or Colleges.....	\$10,000 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	315 00			
<i>Provided</i> , That no scholarship shall cost more than \$100 per annum for any pupil.	\$10,315 00	\$10,025 00	.....	\$290 00
15. To the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	5,000 00	5,000 00		
<i>Provided</i> , That the said board shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education, for the use of pupils in the public schools, such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education.				
16. For a Teachers' Retirement Fund, to be created by the Board of Public Education, and by them administered.	50,000 00	50,000 00		
17. For Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association.	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00
18. For the Insurance Fund, to be paid in one warrant to the Sinking Fund Commissioners, in order that the Board may contribute its fair share toward the maintenance of said fund..	20,000 00	20,000 00		
19. To pay the Bell Telephone Company for rental of switch boards and telephones, including wages of operators.....	19,000 00	16,473 34	.....	2,526 66
20. For one supervising school nurse.....	\$1,200 00			
Five assistant school nurses, \$900 each	4,500 00			
	5,700 00	5,103 62	.....	596 38
Amended, ord. app'd Feb. 24, 1903, to read: "For salaries of one supervising school nurse and five assistants, and for the purchase of medical supplies and eye glasses, \$5,700.00."				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
21. For completing necessary alterations to rooms 390, 392 and 394, City Hall, and furnishing the same for use of the Superintendent of Supplies. Brought from the books of 1907.....	\$116 18	\$116 18			
22. To the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, payments to be made quarterly in advance. <i>Provided</i> , Said school shall place at the disposal of the Board of Public Education, for the use of pupils of the public schools, such number of free scholarships as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Education. Brought from the books of 1907.....	7,439 27	2,405 00	.....	\$5,034 27	
23. An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$10,000,000 out of loan authorized by ordinance approved April 15, 1908. To the Board of Public Education. Item 23, For new sites and buildings \$2,500,000 00	\$2,500,000 00	20,000 00	.....		\$2,480,000 00
<i>Provided</i> , The annual interest and Sinking Fund charges upon the said sum of \$2,500,000 for new sites and buildings shall be paid out of the money required to be appropriated each year to the Board of Public Education; and that before any appropriation of said sum of \$2,500,000 or any part thereof, shall take effect, the Board of Education shall pass a resolution consenting and agreeing that said interest and Sinking Fund charges shall be so paid which resolution shall be duly certified by said Board to the City Treasurer and City Controller as and for its agreement. <i>And provided further</i> , That no portion of said sum shall be expended by said Board except in pursuance of further legislation by these Councils, ord. apprd					

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 23—Continued				
June 20, 1908, amended by ordinance approved Nov. 9, 1908 striking out the last proviso.				
Sept. 8, 1908, the Board of Public Education passed a resolution certifying to the City Controller and City Treasurer "Its assent to the payment of the annual interest and Sinking Fund charges upon the sum of \$2,500,000 out of the money required by law to be appropriated to it annually."				
69. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of \$2,200,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the \$16,000,000 loan, authorized by ord. approved May 18, 1904, to the Board of Education for acquiring property and erection of school buildings as follows:				
Apportionment, ord. app'd June 15, 1904, balances brought from the books of 1907.				
For the erection of building for Commercial High School for Girls. \$265,448 50				
For the erection of building for South Philadelphia High and Manual Training School.....	485 00			
5th Sec. For new building 3d and Pine streets.....	24,840 71			
7th Sec. For lot and building....	4,323 62			
11th Sec. For the purchase of properties and the erection of new building in place of Madison School.....	38,180 50			
14th Sec. For additional property west of Hancock School.....	1,390 55			
18th Sec. For new building	44,692 58			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Public Education.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 69—Continued.					
20th Sec. For additional property adjoining the Webster School, 11th and Thompson streets.....	\$5,008 29				
24th Sec. For new building on lot acquired from Methodist Orphanage.....	20,000 00				
25th Sec. For new building at Emerald and Orleans streets ...	926 70				
26th Sec. For additional lot and addition to the Nichols School.	37,265 10				
38th Sec. For lot and building, Hunting Park avenue and Pulaski avenue.....	57,190 55				
	<u>\$499,652 05</u>	<u>\$258,308 95</u>	.....	.....	\$241,848 10
Totals.....	10,326,994 35	\$7,178,035 03	.....	\$427,616 22	\$2,721,348 10
Salaries.....	\$4,522,682 59				
Wages.....	2,279 00				
	<u>\$4,524,961 59</u>				

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sheriff

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Sheriff, for the year 1908, ordi-				
appr'd Dec. 30, 1907....	\$109,040 00			
Received by transfer, ord. appr'd April 15, 1908.....	1,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. appr'd Oct. 27, 1908, to Item 8.....	5,000 00			
Additional appropriation, ord. appr'd Oct. 27, 1908, to Item 11.....	1,000 00			
	\$116,040 00			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
Sheriff (fixed by Act of Assembly).....	\$15,000 00			
Real estate deputy..	6,000 00			
Clerk to real estate deputy.....	1,500 00			
Special deputy.....	3,000 00			
Personal estate deputy.....	4,000 00			
Execution clerk....	1,500 00			
Appearance clerk..	1,200 00			
Assistant appearance clerk.....	1,000 00			
Fee clerk.....	1,200 00			
Miscellaneous clerk,	1,000 00			
Five deputy sheriffs, \$1,500 each	7,500 00			
Five clerks to deputy sheriffs, \$1,100 each....	5,500 00			
Quarter Sessions deputy.....	900 00			
Five court deputies, \$100 each.....	500 00			
Deputy Sheriff, Orphans' Court.....	100 00			
	\$49,900 00	\$49,727 68	\$172 32	
<i>Provided, That the amount appropriated in this item shall be taken from the fees earned by the Sheriff.</i>				
2. Salaries:				
Solicitor.....	\$3,000 00			
Active solicitor....	4,000 00			
Bill poster.....	1,200 00			
For use and driver of van.....	2,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 2—Continued.				
Custodian of books, records, etc.....	\$840 00			
Fifteen writ servers, \$900 each.....	13,500 00			
Auctioneer.....	600 00			
Stenographer and clerk.....	1,200 00			
Messenger.....	720 00			
Janitor.....	720 00			
	<u>\$27,780 00</u>	\$27,455 02	\$324 98	
3. For books, stationery, incidentals.....	3,000 00	2,992 60	7 40	
4. For preparing and advertising Sheriff's proclamation.....	\$3,500 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908.	650 00			
	<u>4,150 00</u>	4,121 90	28 10	
5. For printing and posting Sheriff's proclamation....	600 00	600 00		
6. For expenses of Sheriff's juries....	\$900 00			
Transferred to, Ord. approved April 15, 1908	1,000 00			
	<u>1,900 00</u>	1,525 00	375 00	
7. For expenses of writ serving.	2,500 00	2,500 00		
8. For Sheriff's costs....	\$9,000 00			
Provided, The City Controller may countersign warrants on this item for bills for the year 1907.				
Additional appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 27, 1908.	5,000 00			
	<u>\$14,000 00</u>			
Transferred from, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908	650 00			
	<u>13,350 00</u>	11,369 15	1,980 85	
9. For van service for county prisons, for salaries:				
Four guards, \$900 each.....	\$3,600 00			
Driver	900 00			
Three custodians of prisoners, \$900 each	2,700 00			
Eight uniforms, \$40 each.....	320 00			
Horses	300 00			
Keep of horses.....	500 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Sheriff.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Item 9—Continued.				
Repairs, etc..... \$820 00				
Janitor of cell room 720 00	\$9,860 00	\$9,052 29	\$807 71	
10. For cleaning and refurnish- ing rooms in Sheriff's of- fice.....	500 00	252 00	248 00	
11. For costs incident to sale of real estate on City writs..... \$2,000 00				
Additional appro- priation, ord. ap- proved Oct. 27, 1908 1,000 00	3,000 00	2,482 05	517 95	
Totals.....	\$116,040 00	\$112,077 69	\$3,962 31	
Fee account of Sheriff Wilson H. Brown:				
Books 1907..... \$81,495 50				
Books, 1908..... 106,280 14				
\$187,775 64				
Salaries, 1908, item 1. 49,727 68				
To books, 1909... \$138,047 96				
For salaries.....	\$85,678 70			

Table H—Continued.
Department of Sinking Fund.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, for the year 1908, ordinance approved December 9, 1907.....	\$26,850 00			
Items.				
1. For salary of clerk.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00		
2. For stationery and incidentals.....	50 00	50 00		
3. For Insurance Fund.....	25,000 00	25,000 00		
Totals.....	\$26,850 00	\$26,850 00		

Salary..... \$1,800 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Pennsylvania Nautical School.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School, for the year 1908	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School for the year 1908, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign warrants signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Nautical School appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved April 19, 1889: Provided, That all warrants drawn and presented to the City Controller shall have the proper vouchers attached thereto: Provided further, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said Board of Directors for the maintenance of the said Nautical Schoolship shall be rendered to the Controller of the City of Philadelphia: Provided, Bills of December, 1907, be paid out of this appropriation.</i>				
Ordinance approved Dec. 9, 1907.				
Totals.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00		

For Salaries..... \$17,406 22

Table H—Continued.
Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Supplies, for the year 1908, Ord approved Dec. 30, 1907.				
SECTION 1. <i>The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one million two hundred and sixty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five (1,261,955) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Supplies for the year</i>				
1908.....	\$1,261,955 00			
Brought from the books of 1907.....	1,500 00			
Brought from the books of 1907, out of the \$13,500,000 loan.....	16,279 60			
Appropriat'n, ord. app'd Febr'y 29, 1908.....	103,750 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approv'd March 26, 1908.....	5,200 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approv'd April 15, 1908.....	3,000 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approv'd April 15, 1908, out of \$10,000,000 loan.....	150,000 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approv'd May 29, 1908.....	3,000 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approv'd June 11, 1908, to pay deficiency bills for the year 1907.....	67,494 24			
Appropriat'n, ord. approved June 30, 1908, temporary loan \$600,000	259,000 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approved July 2, 1908.....	8,200 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908.....	8,250 00			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908.....	1,000 00			
Appropriat'n, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	645,786 04			
Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	427 08			
	\$2,529,841 96			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Ordinances—Continued.				
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.....	\$908 53			
	<u>\$2,528,933 43</u>			
Appropriat'n, ord. approv'd Dec. 30, 1908, out of \$3,500,- 000 loan.....	7,034 15			
	<u>\$2,535,967 58</u>			
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.				
Of the amount appropri- ated to this department the sum of thirty-nine thou- sand eight hundred and eighty (39,880) dollars is for the expenses of the Direc- tor's office, as follows:				
Ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$39,880 00			
Appropriation to pay deficiency bills for the year 1907. Ord. app'd June 11, 1908.....	67,494 24			
Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.....	500 00			
Appropriation ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out \$3,500,- 000 loan.....	2,500 00			
Appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	2,000 00			
Total.....	<u>\$112,374 24</u>			
Items.				
1. For salaries:				
Director. <i>Provided</i> , The director shall give his en- tire time and undivided at- tention to the duties of his office.....	\$10,000 00			
Assistant Director.....	\$4,000 00			
Chief clerk.....	2,500 00			
Auditor.....	1,800 00			
Assistant war- rant clerk.....	1,200 00			
Requisition clerk.....	1,500 00			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00			
File clerk.....	1,000 00			
Two warrant clerks, \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00			
Three bookkeep- ers, \$1,000 each.....	3,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Item 1—Continued.					
Inspector.....	\$1,000 00				
Bill Clerk.....	900 00				
Two miscellaneous clerks, \$900 each.....	1,800 00				
Two assistant stenographers, \$900 each.....	1,800 00				
Assistant requisition clerk.....	900 00				
Assistant file clerk.....	900 00				
Messenger.....	900 00				
Weigher.....	800 00				
Janitor.....	480 00				
	\$37,880 00	\$37,000 00			
2. For stationery, postage, portage, printing, meals and incidentals, including keep of horse or vehicle, not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars... \$2,000 00					
Appropriation, ord. appr'd July 2, 1908..	500 00				
	2,500 00	2,500 00			
2½. For extra clerk hire, appropriation, ord. app'd Oct. 31, 1908.....	2,000 00	957 00		\$1,043 00	
2¾. Same purpose as Item 2, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	2,500 00	2,407 48			\$92 52
3. To pay deficiency bills in various departments for year 1907, ord. appr'd June 11, 1908.....	67,494 24	67,457 24	\$87 00		
Totals.....	\$112,874 24	\$111,201 72	\$87 00	\$1,043 00	\$92 52
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.					
Section 4. Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of three hundred and five thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (305,725) dollars is for the Department of Public Safety, as follows.					
Ord. approved Oct. 30, 1907.....	\$305,725 00				
Appropriation, ord. approved Feb. 29, 1908.	43,250 00				
Appropriation, ord. approved Mar. 28, 1908	5,200 00				

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
Ordinances—Continued.				
Appropriation, ord. approved April 15, 1908.....	\$3,000 00			
Appropriation, ord. approved April 15, 1908, out of \$10,000,000 dollar loan.....	150,000 00			
Appropriation, ord. approved Oct. 31, 1908.	1,250 00			
Appropriation, ord. approved Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	176,386 04			
	\$684,811 04			
Transferred from, ord. appr'd Dec. 31, 1908	908 53			
	\$683,902 51			
Appropriation, ord. approved Dec. 30, 1908	4,500 00			
	\$688,402 51			
Brought from books of 1907	1,500 00			
	\$689,902 51			
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.				
Items.				
1. For stationery, law books and supplies.	\$500 00			
Appropriation, ord. appr'd Oct. 31, 1908.	1,250 00			
	\$1,750 00	\$1,181 90	\$568 10	
Total.....	\$1,750 00	\$1,181 90	\$568 10	
BUREAU OF POLICE.				
2. Stationery, printing and supplies.....	\$1,500 00			
Appropriation, ord. appr'd Mar. 26, 1908.	1,000 00			
	\$2,500 00	\$2,498 24	\$1 76	
2½. Same purpose as Item 2, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	1,000 00	992 59	7 41	
3. Supplies for cleaning station and patrol houses and cells	1,000 00	969 78	30 22	

Table H—Continued.
Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
3½. Same purpose as Item 3, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan....	\$700 00	\$616 13	.....		\$88 87
4. Supplies for van ser- vice \$300 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd March 6, 1908..... 200 00	500 00	460 06	\$89 94		
4½. Same purpose as Item 4, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan....	100 00	73 35	.....		26 65
5. For badges, batons, buttons, belts, lanterns and whistles..... \$1,500 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd March 26, 1908..... 3,000 00	4,500 00	4,413 48	86 52		
5½. Same purpose as Item 5, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of loan \$3,500,000....	2,500 00	2,500 00			
6. For fuel and ice at offices, stations and patrol houses and police boats.....	20,000 00	19,945 17	54 83		
6½. Same purpose as Item 6, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan....	10,000 00	8,286 60	.....		1,718 40
7. Miscellaneous supplies for station houses..... \$1,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd March 26, 1908..... 1,000 00	2,000 00	1,922 70	77 30		
7½. Same purpose as Item 7, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan....	200 00	200 00			
8. General supplies incident to maintenance of police boats.....	1,400 00	1,397 35	2 65		
8½. Same purpose as Item 8, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan....	600 00	557 81	.....		42 19
9. Horses for van, patrol and mounted service.....	8,000 00	8,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
9½. Same purpose as Item 9, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan....	\$6,600 00	\$6,000 00	.....	.....	\$600 00
10. Supplies for patrol wagon service.....	300 00	288 08	\$16 92		
10½. Same purpose as Item 10, appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.	200 00				200 00
11. Straw and feed	30,000 00	29,979 02	20 98		
11½. Same purpose as Item 11, appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	33,000 00	33,000 00			
12. Harness and stable sup- plies.	1,800 00	1,769 02	30 98		
12½. Same purpose as Item 12, appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	460 20	.....	.....	39 80
13. Bedding and furniture for station and patrol houses..... \$3,500 00 Brought from books of 1907..... 1,500 00 Appropriation, ord. appr'd Feb 29, 1908 10,000 00	15,000 00	12,072 91	2,927 09		
14. Bicycles and bicycle sun- dries.....	200 00	66 96	133 04		
15. Supplies for fire marshal and assistants.....	200 00	133 71	66 29		
15½. Installing card index system, cards, cabinets and supplies incident thereto, appropriation, ord. appr'd April 15, 1908.....	3,000 00	2,992 50	7 50		
15¾. Installing card system, ord. appr'd Dec. 30, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	4,500 00	4,499 25	75		
Totals.....	\$150,300 00	\$144,098 91	\$3,504 18	.....	\$2,705 91

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
BUREAU OF FIRE					
31. Printing, stationery and supplies	\$300 00	\$297 74	\$2 26		
31½. Same purpose as Item 31, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	50 00	50 00			
32. Straw and feed.	30,000 00	29,967 72	32 28		
32½. Same purpose as Item 32, appropriation, ord. app'd out of \$3,500,000 loan	18,000 00	18,000 00			
33. Repairs and supplies for apparatus and rebuilding same	6,000 00	5,952 55	47 45		
33½. Same purpose as Item 33, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	4,400 00	4,207 22			\$192 78
34. Supplies for engine houses, stables, fire boats, and fire main pumping station	5,500 00	5,465 22	34 78		
34½. Same purpose as Item 34, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	4,500 00	4,146 09			353 91
35. Fuel for engine and stations and gas for fire main pumping station.	18,000 00	17,629 74	370 26		
35½. Same purpose as Item 35, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	4,000 00	3,869 55			130 45
36. Forcing hose and couplings, and chemical hose and couplings... \$1,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 23, 1908.. 20,000 00	21,000 00	20,960 00	40 00		
37. Horses	8,000 00	8,000 00			
37½. Same purpose as Item 37, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	6,175 00	6,000 00			175 00
38. Harness and stable supplies	900 00	887 24	12 76		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loan not merging.
Items.					
38½. Same purpose as Item 38, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	\$1,061 04	\$1,052 40	\$8 64		
39. Ice for fire stations and offices.....	500 00	477 15	22 85		
39½. Same purpose as Item 39, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	100 00	100 00			
40. Tools for repair shop.....	300 00	205 40	94 60		
40½. Same purpose as Item 40, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	100 00	23 61			\$76 39
41. New apparatus.....	5,000 00	4,958 71	41 29		
41½. Same purpose as Item 41, appropriation ord. app'd April 15, 1908, out of \$10,000- 000 loan.....	150,000 00				150,000 00
42. Bedding and furniture \$2,500 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb 29, 1908.. 5,000 00	7,500 00	7,302 63	197 37		
Totals.....	\$291,386 04	\$189,552 97	\$904 54		\$150,928 53
ELECTRICAL BUREAU.					
43. Stationery, printing and sup- plies.....	\$1,000 00	\$999 82	\$0 18		
43½. Same purpose as Item 43, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	3,500 00	3,349 18			\$150 82
44. Instruments and general sup- plies.....	6,000 00	5,925 82	74 18		
44½. Same purpose as Item 44, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	2,500 00	2,500 00			
45. Iron posts, mast arms, sup- plies and materials inci- dent thereto.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
46. Acids, batteries and mate- rials incident thereto.....	2,000 00	1,945 52	54 48		

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
46½. Same purpose as Item 46, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	\$1,000 00	\$974 32	.....		\$25 68
47. Storage batteries for auto- matic system..... \$1,500 00					
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 500 00	1,000 00	336 40	\$613 60		
48. Instruments and materials for the improvement and extension of the police and fire telegraph.....	3,000 00	2,254 17	745 83		
49. Materials and instruments, extension of the lines and hospital and armory ser- vice..... \$500 00					
Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 200 00	300 00	70 45	229 55		
50. The improvement and ex- tension of police signal and telephone service.....	2,000 00	2,000 00			
50½. Same purpose as Item 50, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	1,000 00	601 60	.....		398 40
51. Cables, junction boxes supplies and materials for underground cable con- struction.....	7,000 00	6,310 32	689 68		
51¼. Same purpose as Item 51, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	3,000 00	.....	.....		3,000 00
52. Underground electrical conduits.....	5,000 00	4,980 00	20 00		
51½. Lamps, instruments and wiring material at City Hall and police, fire and police patrol stations and piers, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	10,000 00	6,163 63	.....		3,836 37
Totals.....	\$49,800 00	\$39,461 23	\$2,427 50	.....	\$7,411 27

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appro- priated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging
Items.				
BUREAU OF CORRECTION.				
16. Stationery, printing, office fixtures, buttons, type- writing supplies and sup- plies.....	\$500 00	\$477 97	\$22 03	
17. Flour, feed, meats, fish, poultry, ice, groceries and other provisions. \$3,500 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908. 7,500 00	42,500 00	42,051 92	448 08	
17½. Same purpose as item 17, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	7,500 00	7,500 00		
18. Tobacco, soap, oil and starch..... \$2,000 00 Appropriation, ord. approved Feb. 29, 1908..... 750 00	2,750 00	2,552 23	197 77	
19. Clothing, dry goods, bed- ding, bed clothing, thread, cotton, needles and trim- mings.....	2,500 00	2,499 19	81	
19½. Same purpose as item 19, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00	500 00		
20. Brushes, brooms, broom corn and combs.....	400 00	351 29	48 71	
21. Lumber, paints and glass...	1,000 00	997 80	2 20	
21½. Same purpose as Item 21, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00	500 00		
22. Horses, wagons, cows, har- ness, and trimmings. \$500 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1903..... 100 00	400 00	383 95	16 05	
23. Farming utensils, manure, seeds, and plants.....	1,000 00	663 25	331 75	
24. Hardware and tinware, shovels, picks, axes, and handles and hose for quarry and house, iron, steel and blacksmiths' tools.....	500 00	488 27	11 73	

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
24¼. Same purpose as Item 24, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	\$100 00	\$16 41	.....	.....	\$88 59
25. Powder, fuse and materials for quarry..... \$500 00 Transfr'd from, ord. app'd Dec. 15, 1908.. 8 53	491 47	491 47			
26. Fuel for buildings and gas works.....	30,000 00	30,000 00			
26½. Same purpose as Item 26, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	10,000 00	10,000 00			
27. Cement and lime for build- ings and gas works.....	1,000 00	999 59	\$0 41		
27½. Same purpose as Item 27, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	200 00	200 00			
28. Furniture, steam fittings and miscellaneous articles. ...	1,000 00	888 70	111 30		
29. Leather, lasts and shoe find- ings.....	2,500 00	2,499 67	33		
29½. Same purpose as Item 29, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	1,500 00	1,500 00			
30. Boilers and cauldrons.....	300 00	300 00			
Totals.....	\$107,141 47	\$105,866 71	\$1,191 17	.....	\$83 59
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.					
Items.					
56. Printing, blank books, sta- tionery, buttons and sup- plies.....	\$800 00	\$800 00			
56½. Same purpose as Item 56, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00	487 46	.....	.....	\$12 54
57. New benches, trees, flowers, manure, sod, supplies and materials for repairs.....	4,000 00	4,000 00			

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
57½. Same purpose as Item 57, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	\$4,000 00	\$3,332 33	.....	.....	\$667 67
58. Coal, ice, kindling wood and fuel	35,000 00	34,900 50	\$99 50		
58½. Same purpose as Item 58, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	33,000 00	32,591 61	.....	.....	408 39
59. Bedding and other accommodations for jurors, required for the various courts..... \$200 00 Transferred from, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908..... 100 00	100 00	30 00	70 00		
60. New furniture in court rooms	300 00	274 70	25 30		
60½. Same purpose as Item 60, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	100 00	45 00	.....	.....	55 00
61. Flags, flagstuffs, halyards, and awnings	400 00	400 00			
61½. Same purpose as Item 61, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	494 15	5 85		
62. Supplies to City Morgue.....	200 00	184 88	15 12		
62½. Same purpose as Item 62, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	100 00	94 98	5 02		
63. Supplying coal to military organizations, as follows: First Regiment..... \$450 00 Second Regiment... 550 00 Third Regiment 475 00 Sixth Regt., Philadelphia Battalion. 200 00 Troop "A" 150 00 First Troop, P. C. C.. 200 00 Second Troop, P.C.C. 100 00 Naval Reserves..... 200 00 State Fencibles..... 200 00	2,525 00	2,277 68	247 32		
64. Materials for repairs to station and patrol houses.....	800 00	800 00			

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
64½. Same purpose as Item 64, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	\$200 00	\$86 30	.....	.....	\$113 70
65. Supplies for Independence Hall	100 00	97 45	\$2 55		
66. Toilet room supplies, brooms and brushes, for Public Buildings	1,500 00	1,500 00			
66½. Same purpose as Item 66, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	2,000 00	1,558 72	.....	.....	446 28
Totals.....	\$86,125 00	\$83,050 76	\$470 66	.....	\$1,703 58
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.					
53. Printing, stationery, books and supplies and transportation for elevator inspectors.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,704 27	\$95 73		
53½. Same purpose as Item 53, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	487 89	.....	.....	\$12 11
Totals.....	\$2,300 00	\$2,192 16	\$95 73	.....	\$12 11
BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION.					
54. Certificates of inspection, engineers' certificates, printing, blanks, blank books, stationery, binding and supplies.....	\$1,000 00	\$883 76	\$116 24		
54½. Same purpose as Item 54, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	400 00	267 86	.....	.....	\$132 64
55. New harness, test pumps, forcing hose, gauges, tools and fittings.....	200 00	188 56	11 44		
Totals.....	\$1,600 00	\$1,339 68	\$127 68	\$132 64

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
SECTION 2. Of the amount appropriated to this department, the sum of forty thousand three hundred (40,300) dollars is for the expenses of the Mayor, Civil Service Commission, Law Department and Receiver of Taxes, as follows:					
Ord. app'd Dec. 30, '07. \$40,300 00					
Transferred to ord. app'd May 28, 1908. 3,000 00					
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908. 1,000 00					
Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan..... 9,700 00					
Appropriation, ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan..... 2,534 15					
	<u>\$56,534 15</u>				
Items.					
MAYOR.					
1. For stationery and printing.	\$1,000 00	\$971 58	\$28 42		
1½. Same purpose as Item 1, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	100 00	100 00			
2. For printing and binding the Mayor's annual message and accompanying documents.....	7,000 00	7,000 00			
2½. Same purpose as Item 2, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	5,000 00	2,784 65			\$2,265 35
3. To the Board of Trustees for the promotion and maintenance of a Free Library, for stationery, coal, supplies, etc.	11,000 00	10,454 27	545 73		
3½. Same purpose as Item 3, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			
4. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, for coal, stationery, building materials and supplies.	12,000 00	11,982 92	17 08		
4½. Same purpose as Item 4, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	2,000 00	1,025 40			974 60

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
4¾. To the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museums for coal used in heating and cooking, for that portion of the building occupied by the Department of Public Health and Charities, appropriation, ordinance approved November 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	\$2,534 15	\$1,762 48	.....	.....	\$771 67
Totals.....	\$41,634 15	\$37,031 30	\$591 23	.....	\$4,011 62
LAW DEPARTMENT.					
6. Blank books, stationery, paper books, blanks, and supplies.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,490 00	\$10 00		
6½. Same purpose as item 6, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	1,500 00	1,297 37	.....		\$202 63
Totals.....	\$4,000 00	\$3,787 37	\$10 00	.....	\$202 63
RECEIVER OF TAXES.					
7. Blank books, stationery, printing, rebinding books, and supplies..... \$5,000 00					
Transferred to, ord. app'd May 28, 1908. 3,000 00					
Transferred to, ord. app'd Nov. 17, 1908. 1,000 00					
	\$9,000 00	\$8,406 98	\$593 02		
Totals.....	\$9,000 00	\$8,406 98	\$593 02		
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.					
5. Stationery and printing.....	\$1,800 00	\$1,794 30	\$5 70		
5½. Same purpose as item 5, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	100 00	100 00			
Totals.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,894 30	\$5 70		

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.					
SECTION 5. Of the amount appropriated to this department, the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven thousand (487,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Works, as follows:					
Ord. approved Dec. 30, 1907	\$487,000 00				
Brought from books of 1907	16,279 60				
Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908, temporary loan \$600,000	174,000 00				
Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908. 342,200 00					
	<u>\$1,019,479 60</u>				
Items.					
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.					
1. Printing, stationery and supplies.....	\$1,000 00	\$679 72	\$320 28		
Totals.....	\$1,000 00	\$679 72	\$320 28		
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.					
2. Printing, stationery and supplies	\$3,000 00	\$2,998 42	\$1 58		
2½. Same purpose as Item 2, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	2,000 00	1,992 28	7 77		
3. Printing blank books, stationery and supplies, Board of Highway Supervisors	500 00	484 69	15 31		
4. Lumber, cement, etc., for repairs to bridges .. \$15,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd June. 30, 1908 10,000 00	25,000 00	24,991 46	5 54		
4½. Same purpose as Item 4, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	45,000 00	44,766 88			\$238 12

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging
Items.					
5. Oil, coal, and engineer's stores for bridges.....	\$1,000 00	\$885 56	\$114 44		
5½. Same purpose as Item 5, appropriation ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	600 00	432 17	.....	.....	\$167 83
Totals.....	\$77,100 00	\$76,554 41	\$144 64	.....	\$400 95
BUREAU OF LIGHTING.					
6. The purchase of stationery and maps.....	\$500 00	\$221 98	\$278 02		
Totals.....	\$500 00	\$221 98	\$278 02		
BUREAU OF SURVEYS.					
7. Stationery, record books, draughting materials, instruments and office supplies.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,942 50	\$57 50		
7½. Same purpose as Item 7, appropriation ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00	268 46	.....	.....	\$231 54
8. Office supplies for District Surveyors.....	2,500 00	2,485 96	14 04		
8½. Same purpose as Item 8, appropriation ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	500 00	370 24	.....	.....	129 76
9. Plan books.....	1,000 00	556 17	443 83		
10. Supplies at Mingo Creek Pumping Station.....	1,000 00	935 74	64 26		
10½. Same purpose as Item 10, appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	800 00	675 00	.....	.....	125 00
Totals.....	\$8,300 00	\$7,234 07	\$579 63	.....	\$486 30
BUREAU OF WATER.					
11. Stationery, office and engineer's supplies, printing, text books and supplies	\$3,000 00	\$2,999 91	\$0 09		

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
11½. Same purpose as Item 11. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	\$4,300 00	\$4,273 44	.....	.....	\$26 56
12. Coal, and hauling same \$350,000 00 Appropriation, ord. appr'd June 30, 1908. 150,000 00	500,000 00	499,340 16	\$659 84		
12½. Same purpose as Item 12. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	200,000 00	200,000 00			
13. Oil, lubricants, paints, brushes, wood and coke....	8,000 00	7,877 95	122 05		
13½. Same purpose as Item 13. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	10,000 00	8,634 23	.....	.....	1,365 77
14. Iron water pipe, special cast- ings, and pig lead.....	5,000 00	4,465 40	534 60		
14½. Same purpose as Item 14. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	12,500 00	12,005 04	.....	.....	494 96
15. Hardware, bolts, nuts, iron, steel, and malleable cast- ings	20,000 00	19,954 46	45 54		
15½. Same purpose as Item 15. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	15,000 00	13,627 65	.....	.....	1,372 35
16. Gum goods and packing..... \$15,000 00 Appropriation, ord. appr'd June 30, 1908. 5,000 00	20,000 00	19,925 60	74 40		
16½. Same purpose as Item 16. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	20,000 00	19,853 57	.....	.....	146 43
17. Chandlery	4,000 00	3,964 96	35 04		
17½. Same purpose as Item 17. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	2,500 00	2,296 31	203 69
18. Wrought iron pipe and fittings.....	4,000 00	3,907 74	92 26		

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
18½. Same purpose as Item 18. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	\$4,500 00	\$4,328 22			\$171 78
19. Fire brick and fire clay.....	1,000 00	392 31	\$607 69		
20. Brass fittings and cast- ings, cocks and valves for steam and water, and ex- pansion metal, and lead coating.....\$10,000 00 Appropriation, ord. appr'd June 30, 1908 3,000 00	13,000 00	12,917 01	82 09		
20½. Same purpose as Item 20. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	5,000 00	4,863 98			136 02
21. Covering for steam pipes and boilers.....	1,000 00	331 10	668 90		
22. Lumber .....\$13,000 00 Appropriation, ord. appr'd June 30, 1908. 5,000 00	18,000 00	17,978 70	21 30		
22½. Same purpose as Item 22. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	6,500 00	6,500 00			
23. Forage.....	5,000 00	4,999 11	89		
23½. Same purpose as Item 23. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	2,000 00	1,991 44	8 56		
24. Iron and steel.....	2,000 00	1,997 27	2 73		
24½. Same purpose as Item 24. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	1,500 00	1,475 88			24 12
25. Cement, bricks, lime, sand, and building stone.....	5,000 00	4,807 16	192 84		
25½. Same purpose as Item 25. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	2,500 00	2,437 90			62 10
26. Electrical supplies.....	1,000 00	997 30	2 70		
26½. Same purpose as Item 26. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	1,000 00	1,000 00			

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
27. Tapping and pipe cutting machines and fittings.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,349 53	\$150 47		
28. Horses, wagons, carts, stable supplies and harness \$2,000 00					
Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908. 1,000 00	3,000 00	2,989 04	10 96		
28½. Same purpose as Item 28. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	491 25	8 75		
29. Donkey pumps, machine tools and condensers	1,000 00	989 89	10 11		
30. Special articles and small stores	2,000 00	1,988 60	11 40		
30½. Same purpose as Item 30. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	1,000 00	998 53	1 47		
31 Lead pipe, block tin and sheet lead.....	6,000 00	6,000 00			
31½. Same purpose as Item 31. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	4,000 00	4,000 00			
32. Purchase of water pipe and materials connected with the laying of same. Brought from the books of 1907. Balance of appropriation of \$200,000, out of \$13,500,000 loan	16,279 60	16,279 60			
Totals.....	\$932,579 60	\$925,231 14	\$3,344 68	.....	\$4,003 78
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES.					
SECTION 3. Of the amount appropriated to this Department the sum of three hundred and eighty-two thousand (382,000) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Public Health and Charities. Ord. app'd Dec. 30, 1907 ... \$382,000 00					
Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908..... 60,500 00					

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
Appro., ord. app'd June 30, 1908, out of temporary loan of \$600,000.....	\$85,900 00				
Appro., ord. app'd July 2, 1908.	7,700 00				
Appro., ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.	113,000 00				
	<u>\$648,200 00</u>				
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.					
1. Printing, stationery and supplies.....	\$1,000 00	\$951 04	\$48 96		
Totals.....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>	<u>\$951 04</u>	<u>\$48 96</u>		
BUREAU OF HEALTH.					
2. Stationery and printing, blank books and books for library.....	\$2,500 00				
Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908..	500 00				
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>	<u>\$2,991 04</u>	<u>\$8 96</u>		
2½. Same purpose as Item 2. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500, 000 loan.....	800 00	265 81			\$34 19
3. Executing the Registra- tion Act, printing rules and information for the preser- vation of public health.....	\$1,000 00				
Appropriation ord. app'd July 2, 1908..	500 00				
	<u>1,500 00</u>	<u>1,405 13</u>	<u>94 87</u>		
4. Vaccine virus, and antitoxin and other biological products.....	\$1,000 00				
Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908..	1,500 00				
	<u>2,500 00</u>	<u>2,500 00</u>			
4½. Same purpose as Item 4. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	2,500 00	2,487 50			12 50
5. Disinfecting mater- ial.....	\$1,500 00				
Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908..	1,500 00				
	<u>3,000 00</u>	<u>2,984 06</u>	<u>15 94</u>		

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General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
5½. Same purpose as Item 5. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	\$500 00	\$500 00			
6. Groceries, meat, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables and ice at the Municipal Hospital..... \$20,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908. 6,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908. 5,000 00	31,000 00	30,222 55	\$777 45		
6½. Same purpose as Item 6. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	3,000 00	3,000 00			
7. Clothing, bedding, furniture, brushes, soaps, drugs, coffins, Municipal Hospital..... \$4,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908. 2,000 00	6,000 00	5,673 63	326 37		
7½. Same purpose as Item 7. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	500 00			
8. Fuel..... \$6,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908. 3,000 00	9,000 00	9,000 00			
8½. Same purpose as Item 8. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	1,000 00	860 57			\$139 43
9. Horses, vehicles, and harness and feed and bed- ding for horses.... \$2,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.. 1,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00			
9¼. Same purpose as Item 9. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	8,000 00	2,886 82			113 18
9½. Drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and hospital supplies for Muni- cipal Hospital..... \$2,000 60 Provided, The City Controller shall countersign war-					

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Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging	Loans not merging.
Item 9½--Continued.					
rants upon the ap- proval of the De- partment of Pub- lic Health and Charities without advertising. Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908. \$1,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$2,898 17	\$11 83		
9¾. Same purpose as Item 9½. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	500 00			
10. Materials, apparatus, and incidentals for lab- oratories..... \$1,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd July 2, 1908. 200 00	1,200 00	1,186 35	63 65		
10½. Same purpose as Item 10. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.	200 00	195 12	4 88		
Totals.....	\$74,700 00	\$73,096 75	\$1,303 95	.....	\$299 80
BUREAU OF CHARITIES.					
Items.					
11. Stationery, printing, paper and printing material and supplies \$2,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908.. 1,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,447 99	\$52 01		
11½. Same purpose as Item 11. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	300 00	297 58	2 42		
12. Flour, cornmeal, oatmeal and wheaten prep- arations \$30,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908.. 6,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908. 15,000 00	51,000 00	49,199 40	1,800 60		
12½. Same purpose as Item 12. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	6,500 00	6,500 00			

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General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging
Items.					
18. Meats and fish..... \$65,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Feb. 29, 1908. 5,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd June 30, 1908. 5,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$78,707 89	\$1,292 61		
18½. Same purpose as Item 18. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908.....	8,000 00	8,000 00			
14. Groceries, vegetables, ice and tobacco..... \$80,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Feb. 29, 1908. 28,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd June 30, 1908. 15,000 00	123,000 00	121,817 57	1,182 48		
15. Milk and cream.... \$35,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Feb. 29, 1908. 12,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd June 30, 1908. 10,000 00	57,000 00	57,000 00			
15½. Same purpose as Item 15. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	23,000 00	22,627 78			\$372 22
16. Dry goods, notions, clothing, head and footwear.....	50,000 00	49,949 62	50 38		
16½. Same purpose as Item 16. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	35,000 00	34,756 65			243 35
17. Furniture, crockery and housefurnishing goods....	8,000 00	7,914 12	85 88		
17½. Same purpose as Item 17. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	500 00			
18. Fuel \$40,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'r'd June 30, 1908. 20,000 00	60,000 00	59,999 95	05		
18½. Same purpose as Item 18. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	15,000 00	14,927 55			72 45
19. Oil, for lighting and lubricating.....	500 00	500 00			
19½. Same purpose as Item 19. Appropriation, ord. app'r'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	1,000 00	996 73	3 27		

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General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
20. Feed, straw and material for bedding and mattresses....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00			
20½. Same purpose as Item 20. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	4,000 00	3,795 43			\$204 57
21. Horses, harness and wagons.	1,000 00	879 61	\$120 39		
22. Tools and materials used in repairs to buildings, roads, grounds, plumbing and steam fitting... \$10,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd June 30, 1908. 10,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd July 2, 1908... 1,000 00	21,000 00	20,975 34	21 66		
22½. Same purpose as Item 22. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	5,000 00	4,998 81	1 19		
21½. Same purpose as Item 21. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	200 00	200 00			
23. Leather, lasts, shoe findings, chain filling and weaving material	5,000 00	5,000 00			
23½. Same purpose as Item 23. Appropriation ord. approv'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	2,000 00	1,956 85			43 15
24. Teeth and dental apparatus.....	500 00	446 46	53 54		
25. Fire hose and couplings	500 00	340 20	159 80		
26. For the purchase of blankets for Philadelphia Hospital. \$4,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908 1,000 00	5,000 00	4,999 01	99		
27. The purchase of sheets and bed spreads for Insane Department..... \$4,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908, 1,000 00	5,000 00	4,716 27	283 73		
27½. Same purpose as Item 27. Appropriation, ord. approv'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan.....	1,000 00	1,000 00			

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter-signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
28. The purchase of sheets and bed spreads for Home for Indigent..... \$2,000 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Feb. 29, 1908, 500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,499 04	\$0 96		
Totals.....	\$572,500 00	\$566,449 35	\$5,114 91		\$985 74
DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES, DOCKS AND FERRIES.					
SEC. 6. Of the amount appropriated to this department the sum of seven thousand and fifty (7,050) dollars is for the expenses of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries as follows:..... \$7,050 00 Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan 2,000 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1908.. 427 08 \$9,477 08					
1. Stationery, printing, binding, blank books, text books, office supplies, carpets, furniture, maps, charts, draughting and engineer's instruments, office safe and raised model of harbor to show geographically vessels in port, incidentals, etc..... \$2,500 00 Transferred to, ord. app'd Dec. 21, 1900.. 427 08	\$2,927 08	\$2,847 81	\$79 27		
2. Stationery and supplies..... 50 00	50 00	49 16	0 84		
3. Stores, chandlery, cooking utensils and oil..... 1,500 00	1,500 00	1,464 91	35 09		
3½. Same purpose as Item 3. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan 500 00	500 00	486 60			\$18 40
4. Fuel..... 2,000 00	2,000 00	1,981 01	18 99		
4½. Same purpose as Item 4. Appropriation, ord. app'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan 1,000 00	1,000 00	959 90			40 10

Table H—Continued.

Department of Supplies.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.	Loans not merging.
Items.					
5. Provisions.....	\$1,000 00	\$992 46	\$7 54		
5½. Same purpose as Item 5. Appropriation, ord. appr'd Nov. 21, 1908, out of \$3,500,000 loan	500 00	156 57	.....		\$343 43
Totals.....	\$9,477 08	\$8,988 42	\$141 73	.....	\$396 93

Salaries..... \$38,837 00

Table H—Continued.

Department of Civil Service Commission.

General Appropriation.	Amount appropriated.	Amount counter- signed.	Balance merging.	Balance not merging.
An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Civil Service Commission for the year 1908, approved Dec. 30, 1907.....	\$32,390 00			
Items.				
1. For Salaries:				
President.....	\$5,000 00			
Two commissioners, \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00			
	\$11,000 00	\$11,000 00		
2. For Salaries:				
Office manager and chief clerk.....	\$2,400 00			
Chief Civil Service Examiner.....	2,400 00			
Two assistant examiners, \$1,500 each...	3,000 00			
Clerk.....	1,200 00			
Two clerks, \$1,100 ea.	2,200 00			
Two clerks, \$1,000 ea.	2,000 00			
Keeper of records...	1,000 00			
Two stenographers, \$900 each.....	1,800 00			
Clerk.....	900 00			
Messenger and janitor.....	720 00			
Uniform.....	50 00			
Two cleaners, \$360 each.....	720 00			
	18,390 00	17,914 06	\$475 94	
3. Advertising, repairs, alterations, extra clerk hire when needed, and incidentals....	3,000 00	3,000 00		
Totals.....	\$32,390 00	\$31,914 06	\$475 94	

For Salaries..... \$28,864 06

Table I.

Statement showing Total Receipts, Cost of Departments, Annual Payments to Sinking Fund, Funded Debt, Outstanding Warrants, Amount of Funded Debt Paid for Years 1855-1908, and Assessed Value of Property subject to Taxation, with Tax Rate for Years 1856-1909.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation. Estimated.	Tax Rate.
1855.....	\$3,934,630 16	\$4,880,617 42	\$3,245,186 90	\$81,665 13	.....	.....	.....	\$412,176 40	.....	\$1 50
1856.....	5,769,153 62	5,170,680 00	1,978,406 49	218,365 18	\$16,781,470 87	\$1,541,353 03	\$18,322,823 90	186,493 44	\$153,369,048	2 20
1857.....	4,071,710 58	4,315,160 95	3,713,624 18	143,573 50	19,471,177 43	804,134 65	20,275,312 08	133,992 83	147,689,040	2 30
1858.....	4,114,139 95	4,312,072 46	2,381,738 29	150,074 00	20,008,784 60	660,960 04	20,669,744 64	200,550 85	150,411,061	2 10
1859.....	5,005,658 76	4,576,147 00	2,452,770 91	154,427 00	21,010,486 56	236,887 17	21,247,373 73	115,171 21	155,697,669	2 00
1860.....	5,127,496 27	5,508,704 33	2,682,548 13	173,737 00	20,913,505 09	443,454 77	21,356,759 86	882,683 81	155,697,669	2 00
1861.....	4,738,309 84	4,517,084 63	2,567,826 46	176,405 00	20,982,409 20	939,323 15	21,921,732 35	318,908 76	153,089,193	2 25
1862.....	6,510,424 58	6,108,405 50	2,831,130 38	202,197 50	21,516,851 93	1,099,444 52	22,616,296 45	164,142 39	154,892,954	2 30
1863.....	4,898,362 11	5,387,896 93	3,482,243 32	213,520 00	24,029,755 14	720,301 02	24,750,056 16	537,148 00	154,835,406	2 30
1864.....	10,363,088 79	10,245,063 42	3,917,321 34	256,470 00	24,302,376 62	1,421,242 87	25,713,619 49	677,886 18	156,425,332	2 39
1865.....	10,505,391 90	10,363,256 04	4,150,296 84	329,340 00	28,910,484 52	3,553,414 38	32,763,898 90	896,282 73	159,119,928	2 80
1866.....	8,816,617 87	8,392,379 02	4,101,709 11	379,450 00	33,837,793 96	2,889,335 04	32,726,129 00	1,204,258 42	162,831,829	4 00
1867.....	9,638,212 59	9,630,847 23	4,442,361 72	393,244 00	35,165,621 35	2,153,566 52	37,349,187 87	1,022,162 75	164,088,451	4 00
1868.....	8,137,506 99	7,757,753 28	4,421,834 63	403,841 06	36,677,529 77	1,442,088 85	38,119,618 62	666,394 11	453,517,486	1 40
1869.....	14,102,683 44	14,013,124 11	5,322,054 43	502,964 20	36,737,735 66	3,450,605 30	40,188,340 96	378,801 72	462,058,627	1 80
1870.....	12,033,221 68	11,492,908 81	5,630,611 88	519,197 62	42,401,933 94	2,692,313 40	45,093,247 34	236,104 91	479,776,643	1 80
1871.....	11,579,170 20	12,228,933 67	6,468,446 27	513,628 60	44,654,229 03	4,140,635 61	48,793,864 64	425,798 58	500,436,882	1 80

Table I—Continued.

Years.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation. Estimated.	Tax Rate.
1872.....	\$16,656,676 70	\$17,510,355 00	\$5,694,414 53	\$632,372 50	\$47,075,330 45	\$4,476,805 08	\$51,552,136 53	\$245,188 78	\$511,024,682	\$2 08
1873.....	19,447,718 46	17,812,199 93	8,402,752 51	660,115 00	51,697,141 67	2,510,948 52	54,208,090 49	579,774 70	527,165,268	2 15
1874.....	15,535,918 15	16,148,099 59	9,070,844 72	681,987 00	58,165,516 97	2,465,354 12	60,630,871 09	334,334 57	548,243,535	2 20
1875.....	14,210,107 69	13,446,451 73	10,105,919 89	735,899 50	60,371,532 40	4,018,931 25	64,390,463 65	497,390 70	575,283,968	2 15
1876.....	14,421,320 83	14,165,240 05	9,896,619 64	805,345 00	61,025,091 70	8,691,432 47	69,716,524 17	310,720 00	595,413,378	2 15
1877.....	14,754,353 56	15,735,158 40	8,184,961 20	809,245 00	61,169,271 70	12,404,875 22	73,574,146 92	247,730 00	603,068,532	2 25
1878.....	14,555,620 38	14,977,550 51	7,161,704 18	810,745 00	61,721,541 70	11,893,810 09	73,615,351 79	623,900 00	586,988,097	2 15
1879.....	23,664,575 29	23,360,882 45	7,160,634 85	807,105 00	61,092,641 70	10,742,459 65	71,835,101 35	122,600 00	534,609,864	2 05
1880.....	15,125,307 06	14,640,479 54	6,370,578 34	806,605 00	70,970,041 70	1,294,554 06	72,264,595 76	1,538,976 95	536,667,834	2 00
1881.....	13,894,450 60	13,788,070 50	6,883,326 92	806,605 00	69,431,064 75	601,365 72	70,032,430 47	1,291,148 51	543,669,129	1 95
1882.....	13,425,404 97	13,255,684 23	7,100,561 18	806,605 00	68,139,916 24	489,487 48	68,629,403 72	671,600 00	553,775,229	1 90
1883.....	13,632,842 38	13,938,990 94	8,193,450 35	801,655 00	67,468,316 24	454,576 17	67,922,892 41	1,102,725 00	571,483,255	1 85
1884.....	13,680,804 36	14,988,759 40	8,614,389 55	796,655 00	66,365,591 24	689,355 56	67,054,946 80	2,598,150 00	583,612,683	1 85
1885.....	14,129,756 16	14,298,413 85	8,641,250 57	660,936 00	63,767,441 24	363,920 83	64,131,362 07	1,699,321 02	597,785,428	1 85
1886.....	15,955,009 62	14,639,759 90	9,434,507 88	646,248 00	62,068,120 22	521,558 55	62,589,678 77	2,698,500 00	611,309,615	1 85
1887.....	17,584,255 71	17,638,304 05	13,273,893 10	630,100 00	59,369,620 22	470,425 63	59,840,045 85	1,402,225 00	628,679,312	1 85
1888.....	19,672,190 54	19,711,270 66	15,340,718 50	629,600 00	57,967,395 22	810,818 05	58,778,213 27	821,300 00	647,213,039	1 85
1889.....	20,529,146 71	20,667,681 05	16,055,709 21	611,090 00	57,146,095 22	796,839 68	57,942,934 90	1,159,175 00	669,507,564	1 85
1890.....	23,543,408 55	22,531,381 05	17,787,069 39	602,500 00	55,986,920 22	790,449 83	56,777,370 06	1,707,600 00	688,713,518	1 85
1891.....	23,400,495 79	23,232,671 12	18,511,941 73	560,440 00	56,579,320 22	786,237 96	57,365,558 18	4,405,700 00	713,902,842	1 85

Table I—Continued.

Year.	Total Receipts.	Total Payments.	Cost of all Departments of the City.	Annual Payments to Sinking Fund.	Funded Debt*	Outstanding Warrants.*	Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants.	Amount of Funded Debt Paid.	Assessed Value of Property Subject to Taxation. Estimated.	Tax Rate.
1892.....	\$24,856,839 19	\$23,061,526 76	\$18,424,260 16	\$551,440 00	\$54,473,620 22	\$866,994 38	\$55,340,614 60	\$1,485,700 00	\$735,396,772	\$1 85
1893.....	30,199,515 59	27,977,232 49	23,155,664 13	551,440 00	53,988,045 22	1,062,114 90	55,050,160 12	4,738,300 00	752,763,382	1 85
1894.....	30,689,391 36	32,390,333 57	24,915,626 08	500,440 00	52,758,845 22	1,516,599 15	54,275,444 15	6,512,400 00	769,930,542	1 85
1895.....	29,838,771 88	31,320,549 69	23,491,865 21	419,260 00	†33,139,695 22	1,498,083 78	†34,637,779 00	4,015,000 00	782,677,694	1 85
1896.....	29,425,459 29	29,228,617 82	22,500,062 60	379,660 00	†34,807,720 22	1,417,351 18	†35,625,071 40	556,925 00	801,028,552	1 85
1897.....	32,683,285 98	29,616,999 07	23,768,615 75	356,360 00	†34,447,770 22	1,031,809 71	†35,479,579 93	2,204,600 00	818,827,549	1 85
1898.....	26,324,200 09	27,075,013 76	20,829,706 60	692,048 25	†37,939,220 22	1,035,133 53	†39,174,353 75	7,843,400 00	842,330,700	1 85
1899.....	31,918,522 19	27,732,208 28	22,313,399 17	765,192 28	†35,163,295 22	1,216,757 55	†36,380,082 77	1,402,800 00	846,516,035	1 85
1900.....	32,972,187 51	30,628,246 25	24,627,340 75	1,022,114 03	†39,881,945 22	1,302,336 42	41,211,030 44	6,339,750 00	880,935,265	1 85
1901.....	36,922,332 56	30,113,147 05	24,522,803 98	1,268,756 47	†42,651,545 22	1,583,738 29	44,235,283 51	4,017,600 00	894,628,974	1 85
1902.....	33,520,729 01	34,603,948 93	27,754,557 14	1,727,787 09	†50,055,395 22	1,441,605 87	51,497,001 09	6,993,650 00	901,009,664	1 85
1903.....	28,366,389 72	36,039,614 73	28,481,738 53	2,027,900 81	†52,716,545 22	1,288,375 31	54,004,920 53	3,071,800 00	911,968 674	1 85
1904.....	45,992,209 61	35,270,634 49	28,646,698 68	2,047,384 51	†51,341,670 22	1,387,906 26	52,729,577 08	2,501,125 00	1,162,074,023	1 50
1905.....	30,238,203 73	81,544,770 19	25,524,061 95	†3,485,117 25	†65,474,220 22	1,903,836 93	67,438,077 15	1,869,250 00	1,185,899,831	1 50
1906.....	32,425,678 55	33,505,503 96	26,918,170 02	†3,614,466 49	†61,625,320 22	1,943,528 33	63,568,848 55	1,367,600 00	1,215 776,334	1 50
1907.....	38,067,823 93	42,665,851 69	30,208,571 48	†3,796,311 82	†56,811,222 22	1,884,100 23	61,695,320 45	1,402,800 00	1,250,688,286	1 50
1908.....	55,321,047 96	50,048,238 87	34,117,011 26	†7,209,849 57	†63,343,920 22	2,172,198 59	65,516,118 81	2,026,500 00	1,287,287,123	1 50
1909.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†79,635,020 22	2,468,938 36	82,103,958 58	.....	1,317,292,053	1 50

* The Net Funded Debt and Outstanding Warrants are given as they appear on January 1, 1909.

† Less City Loans held by the Sinking Fund.

‡ Annual payments to Sinking Fund, including interest on funded debt.

Table J.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1909.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series J, due Nov. 1, 1909.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series G due Dec. 31, 1909.....	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		136,000 00			
				641 000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	60,000 00				
				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1909.....		32,500 00			
				182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series B, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series B, due Dec. 31, 1909.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
1910.					\$2,023,500 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series K, due Nov. 1, 1910.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		\$300,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1910—Continued.					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		\$55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan Nov. 8, 1894, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		136,000 00			
				\$641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, Series F, 1895, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	60,000 00				
				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1910.....		32,500 00			
				182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series C, due Dec. 31, 1910.....	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
					\$2,023,800 00
1911.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series L, due Nov. 1, 1911.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	50,000 00				
\$500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		136,000 00			
				641,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1911—Continued.					
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	60,000 00			\$120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1911.....		32,500 00		182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series D due Dec. 31, 1911.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series D, due Dec. 31, 1911.....	560,000 00			625,300 00	
					\$2,023,800 00
1912.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series M, due Nov. 1, 1912.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	175,000 00			\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		136,000 00		641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912....	60,000 00			120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		100,000 00			

Table J—Continued.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1912—Continued.					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1912.....		\$32,500 00		\$182 500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series E, due Dec. 31, 1912.....	560,000 00			625,300 00	
					\$2,023,800 00
1913.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series N, due Nov. 1, 1913.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	175,000 00			\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		136,000 00		641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	60,000 00			120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1913.....		32,500 00		182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series F, due Dec. 31, 1913.....	560,000 00			625,300 00	
					\$2,023,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1914.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series O, due Nov. 1, 1914.	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1914.	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1914.	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914.		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914.		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914.		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1914.		136,000 00			
				641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914.	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914.	60,000 00				
				120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914.		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1914.		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1914.		32,500 00			
				182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1914.	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series G, due Dec. 31, 1914.	560,000 00				
				625,300 00	
1915.					\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series P, due Nov. 1, 1915.	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1915.	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1915.	175,000 00				
				\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915.		\$300,000 00			

Table J—Continued.
City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1915—Continued.					
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1915....		136,000 00		\$641 000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915....	60,000 00			120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1915.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1915....		32,500 00		182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1915....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series H, due Dec. 31, 1915.....	560,000 00			625,300 00	
					\$2,023,800 00
1916.					
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series Q, due Nov. 1, 1916.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	50,000 00				
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	175,000 00			\$455,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		136,000 00		641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$60,000 00				

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Total.
1916—Continued.				
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$60,000 00			\$120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		\$50,000 00		
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1916		100,000 00		
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1916.....		32,500 00		182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$65,300 00			
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series I, due Dec. 31, 1916.....	560,000 00			625,300 00
1917.				\$2,023,800 00
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series R, due Nov. 1, 1917.....	\$230,000 00			
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	50,000 00			
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	175,000 00			\$455,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		\$300,000 00		
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.		55,000 00		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		150,000 00		
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		136,000 00		641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917	\$60,000 00			
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	60,000 00			120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917 ..		\$50,000 00		
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1917.....		100,000 00		
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1917..		32,500 00		182,500 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1917—Continued.					
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series J, due Dec. 31, 1917.....	560,000 00			\$625,300 00	\$2,023,800 00
1918.					
\$4,600,000 refund'g loan, April 1, 1890, Series S, due Nov. 1, 1918.....	\$230,000 00				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	50,000 00			280,000 00	
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1918.....			\$175,000 00	175,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		\$300,000 00			
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		55,000 00			
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		150,000 00			
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		136,000 00		641,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$60,000 00				
\$1,200,000 R. loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	60,000 00			\$120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 R. loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		\$50,000 00			
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		100,000 00			
\$650,000 R. loan, June 17, 1897, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1918.....		32,500 00		182,500 00	
\$1,806,000 R. loan, June 18, 1898, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	\$65,300 00				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series K, due Dec. 31, 1918.....	560,000 00			625,300 00	2,023,800 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Total.
1919.				
\$4,600,000 loan, April 1, 1890, Series T, due Nov. 1, 1919	\$230,000 00			
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	50,000 00			\$280,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 3, 1893, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1919.....			\$175,000 00	175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$300,000 00		
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		55,000 00		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		150,000 00		
\$2,720,000 R. loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		186,000 00		641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919	\$60,000 00			
\$1,200,000 R. loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	60,000 00			120,000 00
\$1,000,000 R. loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919		\$50,000 00		
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		100,000 00		
\$650,000 R. loan, June 17, 1897, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1919.....		32,500 00		182,500 00
\$1,306,000 R. loan, June 18, 1898, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$65,300 00			
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series L, due Dec. 31, 1919.....	560,000 00			625,300 00
				\$2,023,800 00
1920.				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$50,000 00			\$50,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1920.....			\$175,000 00	175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$300,000 00		

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Total.
1920—Continued.				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$55,000 00		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		150,000 00		
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		136,000 00		\$641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$60,000 00			
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	60,000 00			120,000 00
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		\$50,000 00		
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		100,000 00		
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1920.....		32,500 00		182,500 00
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	\$65,300 00			
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series M, due Dec. 31, 1920.....	560,000 00			625,300 00
				\$1,798,800 00
1921.				
\$1,000,000 loan, Sept. 16, 1892, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$50,000 00			\$50,000 00
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series S, due Dec 31, 1921.....			\$175,000 00	175,000 00
\$6,000,000 loan, March 15, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		\$300,000 00		
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		55,000 00		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		150,000 00		
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1921.....		136,000 00		641,000 00
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$60,000 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1921—Continued.					
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$60,000 00	.....	.....	\$120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921....	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	
\$650,000 refund'g loan, June 17, 1897, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	.....	32,500 00	.....	182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	\$65,300 00	.....	.....
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series N, due Dec. 31, 1921.....	560,000 00	.....	.....	625,300 00	\$1,793,800 00
1922.					
\$3,500,000 loan, Feb. 6, 1893, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	.....	\$175,000 00	\$175,000 00	
\$6,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	\$87,000 00	.....	
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	55,000 00	.....	
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	150,000 00	.....	
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan Nov. 8, 1894, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	136,000 00	.....	428,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$60,000 00	.....	.....
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922....	60,000 00	.....	.....	120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	\$50,000 00	.....	
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	.....	32,500 00	.....	182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$65,300 00	.....	.....

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.	Total.
1922—Continued.				
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series O, due Dec. 31, 1922.....	\$560,000 00			
			\$625,300 00	\$1,580,800 00
1923.				
\$1,100,000 loan, April 3, 1894 Series T, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$55,000 00		
\$3,000,000 loan, April 3, 1894, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		150,000 00		
\$2,720,000 refund'g loan, Nov. 8, 1894, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		136,000 00		
			\$841,000 00	
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$60,000 00			
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	60,000 00			
			120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$50,000 00		
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		100,000 00		
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		32,500 00		
			182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1923.....	\$65,300 00			
			65,300 00	
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series P, due Dec. 31, 1923.....		\$560,000 00		
			560,000 00	\$1,268,800 00
1924.				
\$1,200,000 loan, June 18, 1895, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$60,000 00			
\$1,200,000 refund'g loan, Sept. 16, 1895, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	60,000 00			
			\$120,000 00	
\$1,000,000 refund'g loan, Dec. 10, 1895, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	3½ per cent. \$1,000 00 3½ per cent. \$5,000 00			
		\$44,000 00		
\$2,000,000 loan, Jan. 13, 1896, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$100,000 00		
			50,000 00	

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1924—Continued.					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$32,500 00			
				\$182,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1924.....	\$65,300 00				
				65,300 00	
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series Q, due Dec. 31, 1924.....		\$560,000 00			
				560,000 00	
					\$927,800 00
1925.					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1925.....		\$32,500 00			
				\$82,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1925.....	\$65,300 00				
				65,300 00	
\$11,200,000 loan, June 17, 1898, Series R, due Dec. 31, 1925.....		\$280,000 00			
				280,000 00	
					377,800 00
1926.					
\$650,000 refunding loan, June 17, 1897, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1926.....		\$32,500 00			
				\$32,500 00	
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series S, due Dec. 31, 1926.....	\$65,300 00				
				65,300 00	
					97,800 00
1927.					
\$1,306,000 refund'g loan, June 18, 1898, Series T, due Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$65,300 00				
				\$65,300 00	
					65,300 00
1930.					
\$12,000,000 loan, March 15, 1900, due July 1, 1930.....	\$3,000,000 00				
					3,000,000 00
1931.					
\$12,000,000 loan, Mar. 15, 1900, due July 1, 1931.....		\$9,000,000 00			
					9,000,000 00
1932.					
\$5,000,000 loan, June 11, 1902, due July 1, 1932.....		\$5,000,000 00			
					5,000,000 00

Table J.

City Debt Account.

Loans.	Three per cent.	Three and a half per cent.	Four per cent.		Total.
1934.					
\$16,000,000 loan, May 18, 1904, due July 1, 1934.....		16,000,000 00			16,000,000 00
1937.					
\$4,000,000 loan, Oct. 1, 1906, due July 1, 1937.....			\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00	
\$13,500,000 loan, Feb. 9, 1907, due Jan. 1, 1937.....		\$125,000 00		125,000 00	
\$13,500,000 loan, Feb. 9, 1907, due July 1, 1937.....			\$6,000,000 00	6,000,000 00	\$6,200,000 00
1938.					
\$4,000,000 loan, Oct. 1, 1906, due Jan. 1, 1938.....			\$1,000,000 00		
\$13,500,000 loan, Feb. 9, 1907, due Jan. 1, 1938.....			4,875,000 00		
\$10,000,000 loan, April 15, 1908, due July 1, 1938.....			10,000,000 00		
\$3,500,000 loan, Oct. 17, 1908, due July 1, 1938.....			3,500,000 00	19,375,000 00	19,375,000 00
Totals.....	18,761,700 00	48,606,000 00	26,925,000 00	88,692,700 00	88,692,700 00

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

<i>Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.</i>	Four per cent.	Six per cent.			
Coupons, date unknown		\$14,000 00			
Untaxed City Loans.....		31,800 00			
Taxed City Loans.....		7,550 00			
Taxed City Loans.....	\$1,170 22		\$58,350 00		
			1,170 22		
<i>Overdue loans registered.</i>				\$54,520 22	
1884.					
Taxed Sunbury & Erie, due Jan. 1, 1884.....		\$100 00			
1886.					
Untaxed \$1,000,000, due Jan. 1, 1886.....		400 00			
1887.					
Untaxed \$800,000, due Jan. 1, 1887.....		200 00			
1892.					
Untaxed Bounty, No. 1, due July 1, 1892.....		300 00			
1893.					
Untaxed Defence, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1893.....		1,000 00			
1894.					
Untaxed Defence, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		2,500 00			
Untaxed Bounty, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1894.....		200 00			
1895.					
Untaxed Bounty, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1895.....		700 00			
1896.					
Untaxed Water, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		400 00			
Untaxed School, No. 2, due Jan. 1, 1896.....		300 00			
1897.					
Untaxed Loan, No. 34, due July 1, 1897.....		800 00			
1898.					
Untaxed Culvert, No. 2, due July 1, 1898.....		900 00			

Table J—Continued.

City Debt Account.

<i>Overdue loans yet outstanding not registered.</i>	Four per cent.	Six per cent.			
1899.					
Untaxed Park, No. 1, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		\$200 00			
Untaxed Gas, No. 5, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		100 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 35, due Jan. 1, 1899.....		600 00			
1900.					
Untaxed Gas, No. 6, due July 1, 1900.....		100 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 37, due July 1, 1900.....		700 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 38, due July 1, 1900.....		500 00			
Untaxed Park, No. 2, due July 1, 1900.....		900 00			
1901.					
Untaxed Loan, No. 44, due Jan. 1, 1901.....		500 00			
Untaxed School, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1901.....		100 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 46, due July 1, 1901.....		1,200 00			
1902.					
Untaxed Loan, No. 50, due July 1, 1902.....		600 00			
1903.					
Untaxed Loan, No. 51, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		1,250 00			
Untaxed Park, No. 3, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		3,100 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 54, due Jan. 1, 1903.....		550 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 56, due July 1, 1903.....		900 00			
1904.					
Untaxed Loan, No. 57, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		500 00			
Untaxed Loan, No. 58, due Jan. 1, 1904.....		2,300 00			
Untaxed Gas, No. 8, due July 1, 1904.....		100 00			
Untaxed 4 per cent Loan, series Z, due Dec. 31, 1904.....	\$1,000 00		\$22,000 00		
			1,000 00		
			\$23,000 00		
Total.....					\$77,520 22

Table J—Continued.
Funded Debts and Annual Interest Charges January 1, 1909.

Name of Loan.	Date of Ordinance Authorizing Loans.	Date of Maturity of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Charge 1909.
\$12,000,000.....	Mar. 15, 1900.....	July 1, 1930.....	3 per cent.....	\$3,000,000 00	\$90,000 00
\$12,000,000.....	Mar. 15, 1900.....	July 1, 1931.....	3½ per cent.....	9,000,000 00	315,000 00
\$5,000,000.....	June 11, 1902.....	July 1, 1932.....	3½ per cent.....	5,000,000 00	175,000 00
\$16,000,000.....	May 18, 1904.....	July 1, 1934.....	3½ per cent.....	16,000,000 00	560,000 00
\$4,000,000..... { 75,000 } { 1,000,000 }	Oct. 1, 1906.....	July 1, 1937 } Jan. 1, 1938 }	4 per cent } 4 per cent }	1,075,000 00	43,000 00
\$13,500,000..... { 6,000,000 } { 4,875,000 }	Feb. 9, 1907.....	July 1, 1937 } Jan. 1, 1938 }	4 per cent } 4 per cent }	10,875,000 00	435,000 00
\$13,500,000..... 125,000	Feb. 9, 1907.....	Jan. 1, 1937.....	3½ per cent.....	125,000 00	4,375 00
\$10,000,000.....	April 15, 1908.....	July 1, 1938.....	4 per cent.....	10,000,000 00	400,000 00
\$3,500,000.....	Oct. 17, 1908.....	July 1, 1938.....	4 per cent.....	3,500,000 00	140,000 00
Serial Loans.					
\$1,600,000.....	April 1, 1890.....	Nov. 1, 1909, 1919.....	3 per cent.....	2,530,000 00	75,000 00
\$1,000,000.....	Sept. 16, 1892.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1921.....	3 per cent.....	650,000 00	19,500 00
\$3,500,000.....	Feb. 6, 1893.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1922.....	3 per cent.....	1,575,000 00	47,250 00
\$3,500,000.....	.....	.....	4 per cent.....	875,000 00	35,000 00
\$6,000,000.....	Mar. 15, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	3,987,000 00	139,545 00
\$1,100,000.....	April 3, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	825,000 00	28,875 00
\$3,000,000.....	April 3, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	2,250,000 00	78,750 00
\$2,720,000.....	Nov. 8, 1894.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1923.....	3½ per cent.....	2,040,000 00	71,400 00
\$1,200,000.....	June 18, 1895.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1923.....	3 per cent.....	960,000 00	28,800 00
\$1,200,000.....	Sept. 16, 1895.....	Dec. 31, 1909, 1924.....	3 per cent.....	960,000 00	28,800 00

Table J—Continued.

Name of Loan.	Date of Ordinance Authorizing Loan.	Date of Maturity of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Charge 1909.
\$1,000,000.....	Dec. 10, 1895.....	Dec. 31, 1908, 1924.....	8½ per cent.....	\$794,000 00	\$27,790 00
\$1,000,000.....	.....	.....	8¾ per cent.....	5,000 00	162 50
\$1,000,000.....	.....	.....	8¾ per cent.....	1,000 00	31 25
\$2,000,000.....	Jan. 13, 1896.....	Dec. 31, 1908, 1924.....	8½ per cent.....	1,600,000 00	56,000 00
\$650,000.....	June 17, 1897.....	Dec. 31, 1908, 1926.....	8½ per cent.....	585,000 00	20,475 00
\$1,306,000.....	June 18, 1898.....	Dec. 31, 1908, 1927.....	8 per cent.....	1,240,700 00	37,221 00
\$11,200,000.....	June 17, 1898.....	Dec. 31, 1908, 1925.....	8 per cent.....	7,840,000 00	285,200 00
\$11,200,000.....	.....	.....	3½ per cent.....	1,400,000 00	49,000 00
Matured Loans.					
Registered loans past due and outstanding.....	.....	.....	.....	23,000 00	
Non-registered loans past due and outstanding.....	.....	.....	.....	40,520 22	
Non-registered coupons past due and outstanding.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000 00	
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	\$88,770,220 22	\$3,142,074 75
Funded debt, January 1, 1909.....					
By a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, filed May 31, 1894, it is held "that, within the meaning of the word 'debt' in Section 8, Article 9, of the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, the real debt of the City is the authorized debt, less the amount of City Certificates purchased and uncanceled in the Sinking Funds."					
City Loans held by Sinking Funds, January 1, 1909.....				9,185,200 00	
Net Funded debt, January 1, 1909.....				\$79,685,020 22	

Table K.

Statement of Three, Three and One-eighth, Three and One-quarter, Three and One-half and Four Per Cent. Loans and Years of their Maturity.

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TABLE L.

STATEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY, 1908.

WARDS	Schools.	Police Stations.	City Hall and Offices.	Public Squares and Parks.	Markets.	Vacant Lots.	Fire Department.	Dwelling Houses and Libraries.	Armories and Bath Houses.	Wharves.	Potter's Field and Burial Lots.	County Prison.	House of Correction Co. Prison House of Detention.	Bureau of Gas.	Department of Poor.	Fairmount Park.	Water Department.	Municipal Hospital and Dog Pound.	Morgue.	Total.
First.	\$340,000	\$18,000	...	\$100,000	...	...	\$14,000	...	...	\$10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$492,000
Second	290,000	50,000	...	150,000	...	...	...	\$40,000	...	105,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590,000
Third	288,000	40,000	...	30,000	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	388,000
Fourth	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	7,200	...	24,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328,800
Fifth	140,000	20,000	\$1,520,000	925,000	\$100,000	...	35,000	...	...	368,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$1,118,000
Sixth	112,000	32,000	...	600,000	...	...	101,000	...	...	1,148,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,028,000
Seventh.	234,000	20,000	...	80,000	...	...	18,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358,000
Eighth	110,000	60,000	...	5,000,000	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,288,000
Ninth	110,000	30,000	20,000,000	...	...	...	60,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$25,000	\$15,000	...	...	...	...	20,540,000
Tenth	281,000	105,000	...	800,000	...	...	100,000	...	\$100,000	...	...	...	\$21,500	...	...	...	\$21,000	...	...	1,426,500
Eleventh	192,700	9,900	...	...	25,000	...	10,000	70,000	...	314,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$61,200
Twelfth	127,600	31,000	...	0,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166,000
Thirteenth.	108,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128,200
Fourteenth.	811,200	37,000	75,000	...	...	\$300	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$10,000	930,500
Fifteenth	1,708,100	21,000	...	...	...	1,000	105,000	4,500	10,000	8,000	...	...	...	30,000	...	\$4,000,000	300,000	...	...	6,228,700
Sixteenth.	142,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	142,000
Seventeenth	113,000	25,000	...	90,000	...	...	35,000	12,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278,000
Eighteenth	180,700	27,000	...	75,000	...	...	8,000	...	45,000	85,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,000	...	...	462,700
Nineteenth.	508,700	82,000	...	278,500	...	12,300	12,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	854,500
Twentieth.	301,000	15,000	...	157,000	...	...	71,000	30,000	15,000	...	...	...	...	120,000	...	...	...	...	...	714,000
Twenty-first	205,500	25,000	...	30,000	...	20,000	18,500	42,200	8,000	...	...	...	...	61,000	...	664,144	255,500	...	...	1,890,944
Twenty-second	616,000	115,000	...	650,500	...	...	22,000	105,000	10,000	...	...	...	...	21,500	...	284,250	25,000	...	...	1,831,100
Twenty-third.	200,000	51,000	...	70,000	...	...	105,500	55,000	8,000	...	\$5,000	...	...	80,000	...	...	...	...	...	486,500
Twenty-fourth.	178,700	45,000	...	...	...	192,100	21,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,840,000	1,500,000	...	...	7,717,800
Twenty-fifth.	288,000	20,500	...	...	...	...	25,000	...	15,500	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384,000
Twenty-sixth	830,100	38,000	...	600,000	...	77,500	62,000	...	...	...	...	\$100,000	...	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	1,622,000
Twenty-seventh.	185,000	14,500	...	300,000	...	22,000	10,000	60,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500,000	...	...	...	...	3,201,500
Twenty-eighth	87,000	15,200	...	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,500	...	\$600,000	...	1,080,700
Twenty-ninth.	450,000	19,000	...	60,000	...	...	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,000,000	200,000	...	...	9,776,000
Thirtieth	180,500	27,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216,500
Thirty-first	250,000	35,700	...	100,000	...	...	15,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420,000
Thirty-second	385,000	147,000	...	...	...	60,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	532,000
Thirty-third	520,000	30,000	...	255,000	...	...	14,000	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400,000	...	1,227,000
Thirty-fourth	217,000	50,000	...	95,000	...	600	25,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500,000	...	...	...	1,917,000
Thirty-fifth	147,200	15,000	...	67,500	...	...	15,500	27,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	175,200	...	55,000	...	...	461,400
Thirty-sixth	454,000	81,000	...	...	...	4,500	54,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,560,500
Thirty-seventh.	161,800	10,000	...	110,000	...	9,000	32,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322,000
Thirty-eighth	280,000	27,000	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208,400	1,200,000	361,000	...	\$260,400
Thirty-ninth.	1,050,000	...	...	255,000	...	85,000	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,580,000
Fortieth	350,500	35,000	...	125,000	...	15,000	800	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	547,000
Forty-first	170,500	25,000	...	92,000	...	8,500	15,500	25,000	...	...	...	...	150,500	...	50,000	...	844,000	...	...	2,792,100
Forty-second	184,000	11,000	...	54,000	...	9,800	25,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	...	...	301,800
Forty-third	876,000	12,000	...	100,000	...	28,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,418,200
Forty-fourth	331,000	...	...	120,000	...	146,500	10,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686,300
Forty-fifth	805,000	10,000	...	95,000	...	3,000	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	2118,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,588,000
Forty-sixth.	285,000	...	...	150,000	...	100,000	20,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	555,000
Total.	\$15,869,000	\$1,484,000	\$21,505,000	\$11,240,250	\$125,000	\$758,100	\$1,261,200	\$385,500	\$240,000	\$2,102,000	\$5,000	\$500,000	\$1,578,000	\$577,200	\$2,741,200	\$21,686,200	\$1,511,500	\$1,561,000	810,000	\$91,916,944

EDWIN A. PUE, Chief Auditor
February 10, 1909

TABLE M.

Real Estate Exempt from Taxation.

1908. Ward.	Churches.	Miscella- neous.	Total.	1908. Ward.	Churches.	Miscella- neous.	Total.
1.....	\$350,600	\$226,600	\$1,059,200	25.....	\$331,800	\$70,500	\$786,300
2.....	367,500	505,900	1,472,400	26.....	665,500	1,354,600	3,642,700
3.....	392,000	219,900	999,900	27.....	1,503,000	7,161,000	11,955,500
4.....	95,500	150,200	574,600	28.....	305,500	446,400	1,841,600
5.....	596,000	1,210,900	4,924,900	29.....	1,264,500	4,706,400	15,748,900
6.....	545,000	409,500	2,977,500	30.....	709,000	1,875,100	2,800,600
7.....	1,238,500	3,020,200	4,611,700	31.....	605,000	48,700	1,073,700
8.....	2,117,000	3,767,750	11,117,750	32.....	1,143,400	1,426,000	3,101,400
9.....	1,953,000	9,795,000	32,288,000	33.....	152,100	292,000	1,671,100
10.....	1,155,000	2,675,000	5,258,500	34....	594,100	1,071,900	3,583,600
11.....	66,000	102,900	730,200	35.....	147,700	277,100	906,200
12.....	289,000	68,600	522,600	36.....	450,200	128,500	2,172,200
13.....	218,000	106,000	447,200	37.....	410,250	130,000	862,250
14.....	748,000	659,500	2,844,000	38.....	581,500	1,290,000	4,231,900
15.....	1,292,000	2,304,500	9,825,200	39.....	454,200	10,452,200	12,486,400
16.....	260,000	146,000	548,500	40.....	386,300	1,072,400	2,006,000
17.....	75,500	28,800	377,300	41.....	211,300	291,100	3,285,000
18.....	291,000	294,000	1,047,700	42.....	191,500	1,634,800	2,128,100
19.....	1,185,300	1,125,900	3,165,700	43.....	899,500	258,900	2,074,700
20.....	1,530,000	141,500	2,385,500	44.....	649,100	1,107,900	2,365,300
21.....	546,000	177,000	2,103,844	45.....	527,000	78,600	3,203,600
22.....	1,947,000	3,153,200	6,931,300	46.....	742,000	8,500	1,305,500
23.....	420,500	338,200	1,195,500				
24.....	995,300	2,139,900	10,852,800		\$31,098,650	\$67,949,550	\$190,993,844

SUMMARY.

City, (See Table L.).....	\$91,945,644
Churches.....	31,098,650
Miscellaneous.....	67,949,550
Total.....	\$190,993,844

Table N.

Audit of the Bureau of Water, for 1908.

Wards.	DR.			CR.		
	Water rents, 1908.	Penalties, 1908.	Dup. and excess payments.	Cash paid to City Treasurer.	Penalties paid to City Treas- urer.	Water rents registered.
1	\$75,117 80	\$728 76	\$157 00	\$74,349 30	\$728 76	\$925 50
2	48,459 38	455 53	117 50	48,016 03	455 53	560 80
3	27,430 47	308 30	59 00	27,275 97	308 30	213 50
4	25,707 20	314 67	39 50	25,496 20	314 67	250 50
5	46,365 05	381 97	116 80	45,688 35	381 97	843 50
6	56,204 05	290 63	56 00	55,863 05	290 63	397 00
7	60,230 72	613 60	146 00	60,011 72	613 60	365 00
8	86,291 64	554 31	108 00	85,562 64	554 31	837 00
9	70,093 25	260 59	181 50	69,850 75	260 59	424 00
10	55,690 80	665 24	151 50	55,480 80	665 24	361 50
11	23,658 30	143 59	24 00	23,478 30	143 59	204 00
12	31,659 50	225 85	23 00	31,418 50	225 85	264 00
13	39,712 78	363 79	16 50	39,625 78	363 79	103 50
14	49,808 90	430 41	43 00	49,694 85	430 41	162 05
15	147,657 88	1,433 08	158 00	145,502 03	1,433 08	2,313 85
16	35,146 77	218 09	34 00	34,396 27	218 09	784 50
17	35,632 65	212 43	49 50	35,316 15	212 43	366 00
18	52,742 60	492 52	119 00	52,140 10	492 52	721 50
19	138,549 30	1,051 80	104 50	137,273 80	1,051 80	1,380 00
20	111,317 85	1,119 34	279 50	110,892 35	1,119 34	704 50
21	59,605 55	595 97	62 00	58,416 05	595 97	1,251 50
22	181,545 75	2,262 95	521 90	178,379 15	2,262 95	3,688 50
23	63,797 19	670 51	55 50	62,504 10	670 51	1,348 50
24	140,622 90	1,444 13	160 00	139,367 40	1,444 13	1,415 50
25	81,875 20	857 51	62 00	80,150 20	857 51	1,307 00
26	112,359 75	1,125 58	88 00	111,536 25	1,125 58	911 50
27	64,678 54	664 63	105 00	63,247 54	664 63	1,536 00
28	147,213 25	1,375 80	126 00	143,997 75	1,375 80	3,341 50
29	159,649 00	1,342 08	96 00	158,691 00	1,342 08	1,054 00
30	58,434 60	641 24	70 50	57,687 60	641 24	817 50
31	73,553 60	547 75	47 50	72,713 60	547 75	887 50
32	123,982 35	1,105 45	103 00	122,853 35	1,105 45	1,232 00

Table N—Continued.

Audit of the Bureau of Water, for 1907.

Wards.	DR.			CR.		
	Water rents, 1908.	Penalties.	Dup. and excess payments.	Cash paid to City Treasurer.	Penalties paid to City's reas- urer.	Water rents registered.
33	\$120,115 10	\$957 36	\$70 00	\$118,603 10	\$957 36	\$1,582 00
34	109,738 25	1,413 04	241 00	108,334 25	1,413 04	1,645 00
35	5,633 50	89 25	14 00	5,554 50	89 25	93 00
36	114,178 40	1,237 49	192 00	112,771 40	1,237 49	1,599 00
37	69,427 18	529 73	42 00	69,202 18	529 73	267 00
38	112,451 50	1,299 47	124 50	110,792 00	1,299 47	1,784 00
39	97,952 25	1,005 89	209 00	97,806 25	1,005 89	355 00
40	73,397 75	1,079 98	75 50	71,162 25	1,079 98	2,311 00
41	4,254 00	72 00		4,168 00	72 00	86 00
42	29,084 67	397 34	85 00	27,256 67	397 34	1,918 00
43	104,326 80	955 14	83 00	103,571 80	955 14	883 00
44	99,342 43	1,037 48	98 50	98,615 93	1,037 48	825 00
45	46,620 90	566 83	26 00	45,170 90	566 83	1,476 00
46	95,643 67	1,459 83	148 50	94,834 17	1,459 83	958 00
	\$3,567,010 38	\$34,998 93	\$4,895 20	\$3,524,700 38	\$34,998 93	\$47,205 20

Summary for 1908.

DR.	CR.
To Collections:	By Cash to City Treasurer:
Water rents of 1908 collec- tible.....\$3,567,010 38	Water rents for 1908.....\$3,524,700 38
Penalties of 1908 collected 34,998 93	Penalties for 1908..... 34,998 93
Duplicate and excess pay- ments collected..... 4,895 20	Delinquent rents..... 36,036 92
Delinquent water rents collected..... 86,036 92	Delinquent penalties..... 6,082 77
Delinquent penalties col- lected..... 6,082 77	Meter and fractional rents 444,035 92
Meter and fractional rents collected..... 444,035 92	Water pipe collections... 127,963 61
Water pipe bills collected 127,963 61	Special bills collections... 18,804 89
Special bills collected..... 18,804 89	Search fees collections... 2,571 75
Search fees collected..... 2,571 75	Registered water rents 1908..... 47,205 20
\$4,242,400 87	\$4,242,400 37

EDWIN A. PUE,
Chief Auditor.

February 1, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, } ss.

On the seventeenth day of February, 1909, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, John M. Walton, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Philadelphia is just, correct and true, having been carefully compared with the vouchers in the Controller's Department of said City.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALTON,
City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on the date above written.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Philadelphia.

(Signed) JOHN E. REYBURN,
[SEAL.] *Mayor of Philadelphia.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY CONTROLLER OF PHILADELPHIA
Audit of Accounts of HUGH BLACK, Receiver of Taxes, for the Year 1908.

BALANCE WITH MUNICIPAL BANK, 1907										BALANCE IN ALL OTHERS										STATE TAX									
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Audit of Accounts of HUGH BLACK, Receiver

VALUATION FOR MUNICIPAL TAX ONLY.				STABLE ONLY.		TAX UPON VALUATION.		VALUATION PAID UPON.			VALUATION			City Tax Paid Treasurer.	Short Payments.	Pay	
Wards.	City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	Horses and Cattle.	Carriages to Hire.	Money at Interest.	City Tax.	State Tax.	City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	Paid in Excess.	City Tax Paid Treasurer.	Short Payments.	Pay		
First	\$107,127.00			\$29,500.00	\$1,701.00	\$79,589.61	\$26,585.61	\$5,180.67	\$18,055.40.00			\$16,700.00	\$20,667.44				
Second	136,545.00			21,600.00	3,000.00	120,450.82	22,951.85	4,070.44	1,564,399.00			7,800.00	23,011.21				
Third	336,455.00			5,975.00	2,100.00	234,580.00	12,800.73	96.68	7,572,770.00				116,529.28				
Fourth	307,857.00			8,215.00		187,677.80	148,438.38	1,315.51	3,022,565.00			4,000.00	189,816.20	30.50			
Fifth	346,219.00			14,075.00		254,744.30	51,267.77	9,987.03	3,619,007.00			21,800.00	485,275.00	1.00			
Sixth	49,104,550.00			13,965.00		109,943,001.00	76,847.77	670.72.00	47,809,283.00				714,562.70				
Seventh	46,221.00			20,250.00	2,000.00	212,664.68	50,284.92	847.86	32,014,072.00			1,800.00	479,871.00				
Eighth	134,012.00			72,280.00	3,000.00	8,601,08.06	2,087,017.43	3,203.92	124,313.00			9,700.00	1,867,910.20				
Ninth	189,967.00			10,265.00	4,000.00	80,601,758.55	2,112,157.33	46,424.23	18,115,287.00				2,010,673.78				
Tenth	351,503.00			30,280.00	4,000.00	5,96,024.33	5,28,081.13	1,625.37	44,823,077.00				501,112.02				
Eleventh	113,011.00			13,410.00	75.00	13,100.00	17,017.07	781.50	10,684,076.00				174,191.07				
Twelfth	52,206.00			21,620.00		9,950.80	123,760.30	3,037.53	7,844,843.00			2,400.00	17,318.41				
Thirteenth	12,274,000.00			21,725.00	200.00	5,419,792.07	14,440.38	12,470.37	11,560,675.00			7,000.00	17,191.07				
Fourteenth	15,470,000.00			20,005.00	12,800.00	1,091,027.16	2,23,658.08	4,480.91	14,614,975.00			1,700.00	2,10,087.08				
Fifteenth	37,650,000.00			14,020.00	600.00	13,880,820.02	36,020.97	56,724.88	35,444,916.00			4,700.00	331,704.54	30.00			
Sixteenth	36,110,000.00			30,000.00		60,689.74	12,138.88	2,416.36	5,200,000.00			1,600.00	125,550.45				
Seventeenth	8,019.00			21,270.00		53,831.01	123,117.55	2,311.77	7,019,020.00			3,000.00	119,270.38				
Eighteenth	14,073,000.00			44,820.00	1,100.00	2,258,757.17	216,809.13	8,778.61	11,983,880.00			100.00	215,880.08	50			
Nineteenth	31,860,000.00			75,710.00		2,273,284.65	471,812.00	3,011.14	29,880,064.00			7,600.00	471,828.36	8.00			
Twentieth	31,251,200.00			117,360.00	5,000.00	6,596,108.32	472,089.98	28,421.00	29,055,487.00			10,000.00	1,162,132.50				
Twenty-first	10,057,010.00	\$21,100,223.00	\$12,610,750.00	41,005.00	4,000.00	3,253,360.37	276,208.23	14,010.44	12,541,000.00	\$1,027,850.00	\$1,240,500.00	21,000.00	210,223.00				
Twenty-second	\$16,977,920.00	\$17,077,920.00	\$21,17,000.00	\$15,800.00	\$2,200.00	\$35,025,005.04	\$89,151.08	\$1,549.30	\$15,411,234.00	\$4,101,125.00	\$2,120,500.00	12,700.00	\$89,088.57				
Twenty-third	\$19,025,700.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$76,500.00	\$4,000.00	300.00	2,012,535.08	2,061.85	10,594.41	\$12,644,183.00			\$710,000.00	210,215.02	00			
Twenty-fourth	167,180,550.00			18,075.00	2,000.00	36,015.00	36,015.00		34,641,780.00			6,000.00	2,280,800.00				
Twenty-fifth	17,861,475.00			9,000.00		71,873.00	384,032.84	2,571.41	16,007,307.01			18,200.00	2,013,015.00				
Twenty-sixth	25,800,000.00	21,800.00	320,500.00	11,715.00	9,200.00	1,012,011.22	93,075.37	6,088.06	23,015,435.00	15,500.00	11,500.00	102,000.00	1,065,177.77				
Twenty-seventh	29,030,000.00			29,070.00	2,600.00	9,999,187.51	14,078.94	39,600.00	27,004,704.00				11,000.00				
Twenty-eighth	30,020,000.00			11,225.00		2,000,000.00	17,511.11	9,307.00	29,092,225.00			5,000.00	41,094.62	0.00			
Twenty-ninth	44,170,000.00			100,400.00	1,100.00	11,802,178.88	96,231.30	47,211.60	42,022,929.00			4,000.00	61,271.00	7.00			
Thirtieth	55,030,000.00			13,905.00		3,057,031.01	220,411.00	1,770.82	11,251,871.00				21,065.01				
Thirty-first	14,050,700.00			4,000.00		1,019,089.23	22,012.40	4,112.40	14,141,020.00			7,700.00	2,024,519.00				
Thirty-second	102,090,000.00			17,105.00	1,000.00	6,192,001.41	61,885.41	25,725.21	30,212,000.00				11,100.00	45,628.77	1.25		
Thirty-third	23,010,015.00	1,121,185.00	1,018,400.00	10,780.00		6,519.02	707,802.44	2,514.08	22,599,000.00	1,022,000.00	677,300.00	19,000.00	555,401.40				
Thirty-fourth	44,647,000.00	9,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	63,550.00	4,800.00	31,147,002.00	2,060,758.20	2,060.75	27,753,494.00	9,000,000.00	4,020,500.00	4,300.00	189,220.72				
Thirty-fifth	55,000.00	\$1,106,000.00	\$1,017,165.00	\$10,165.00		1,104,075.00	80,077.52	7,281.87	7,430,201.00	\$2,000,000.00	\$1,052,100.00	425.00	72,667.31				
Thirty-sixth	21,001,275.00	2,102,275.00	2,106,750.00	62,008.00		80,075.61	330,284.78	1,408.30	18,886,760.00	2,382,327.00	2,388,750.00	5,000.00	324,008.41				
Thirty-seventh	18,000,000.00			61,600.00	7,000.00	3,007,300.20	283,278.40	12,008.12	19,000,008.00			8,700.00	274,160.24	30			
Thirty-eighth	3,800,000.00	2,800,000.00	9,000,000.00	41,957.00		1,227,013.00	511,726.75	18,803.60	31,493,264.00	3,720,000.00	9,300,000.00	15,200.00	412,141.00				
Thirty-ninth	18,001,205.00	2,110,600.00	2,210,000.00	24,750.00	1,200.00	31,515.00	310,010.91	1,332.12	17,477,715.00	2,000,000.00	270,500.00	4,800.00	200,117.00	6.00			
Fortieth	19,000,000.00			91,022.08		91,022.08	33,020.40	6,070.17	15,001,154.00	2,011,921.00	12,500,000.00	2,075.00	270,019.30	2.00			
Forty-first	\$2,100,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,072,000.00	\$2,000.00	300.00	2,000.00	21,830.31	1,124.20	4,002,000.00	\$1,011,025.00	\$1,000,000.00	47.00	77,211.91	3.00			
Forty-second	25,217,015.00			70,205.00		31,114.08	187,175.00	3,026.74	23,210,155.00			10,700.00	310,078.70	1.00			
Forty-third	22,053,000.00			32,800.00	400.00	8,862,267.91	33,214.35	1,538.67	20,154,600.00			9,500.00	308,253.41				
Forty-fourth	\$2,002,000.00	2,004,150.00	1,008,500.00	21,715.00		4,162.59	177,824.51	1,810.72	8,800,000.00		3,025,500.00	9,000.00	1,092,100.70	2.87			
Forty-fifth	\$5,022,000.00	10,000.00	70,000.00	10,015.00	1,000.00	2,904,180.25	83,573.78	11,922.65	4,403,000.00		770,000.00	10,000.00	67,000.25				
Forty-sixth												\$29,000,160.00	\$30,160.00	\$19,000,924.41			

er of Taxes, for the Year 1908.

VALUATION ALLOWED.

VALUATION RE-ENTERED.

STATE TAX.

Payments in Excess.	Discount Allowed.	City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	City Rate.	Suburban.	Farm.	Penalties Added.	Cash Paid Treasurer.	Allowances.	Registered.	Penalties.	Payments in Excess.	Fractional Shortage.
259 58	5128 81	\$25,000 00			\$1,355,000 00			\$1244 01	15494 72	21 00	1238 40	\$10 00		\$0 01
111 02	737 92	814 00			1,146,850 00			801 16	4056 29	4 00	30 25	19 85		
01	382 46	1240 00			583,500 00			620 23	871 11	10 00	60 81	4 20		
60 10	397 45	7383 00			92,450 00			845 84	1740 55		205 40			
227 82	1475 69	123760 00			1,093,880 00			1290 02	19,402 06	251 67	455 70	241 86	30 42	
91	2899 88	501,000 00			1,093,250 00			1368 50	498,125 00	292 25	181,083 07	91 72		
37 05	1384 4	21,000 00			1,47,200 00			1567 21	85071 07	492 51	1,402 16	151 88	24 80	
145 58	5529 38	157,600 00			7,196,700 00			5856 58	810,001 52	265 10	1,252 50	385 07	14 22	
10 05	3992 38	6357 00			6,011,250 00			2260 50	315,688 10	140 92	659 40	70 08	01	
	1592 81	79,083 00			1,701,070 00			1512 07	35,680 52	28 01	227 00	30 15		
02	414 46	54,083 00			45,500 00			360 01	700 08	0 00	8 00			
36 01	320 01	30,700 00			396,250 00			401 71	3,655 31	1 30	30 00	29 02		
105 00	492 63	23,900 00			620,250 00			678 07	12,982 60	6 00	97 00	6 82		
25 55	679 91	40,133 00			400,750 00			820 87	1,378 72	10 00	50 00	17 42		01
61 56	1,092 41	75,552 00			2,076,544 00			1722 70	58,468 09	47 02	147 15	153 00		
24 04	413 13	93,500 00			36,425 00			439 41	2,911 60	15 00	67 00	0 00		01
45 01	301 37	1,100 00			38,450 00			405 12	2,131 00	2 40	11 80	13 08		
1 00	818 20	34,800 00			1,174,755 00			920 49	8,702 86		219 48	41 39	01	
114 07	1561 72	45,550 00			1,605,125 00			1737 05	8,800 01	122 81	167 60	47 89		01
295 54	1382 05	157,500 00			2,506,890 00			1739 11	25,581 40	518 30	147 15	192 02		01
297 07	630 40	24,757 00	\$2,300 00		809,000 00	\$14,053 00	\$107,250 00	1201 10	11,880 12	10 39	74 36	67 11	01	
130 05	338 01	\$11,034 00	\$18,100 00	\$61,300 00	\$16,544 00	\$28,442 00	\$2,400 00	1321 96	19,450 37	655 77	2307 91	661 11	4 49	01
65 26	757 48	\$42,700 00	\$1,800 00	\$600 00	\$99,050 00	\$14,000 00	\$71,300 00	1610 10	3,474 30	717 00	150 12	30 87		
90 18	1503 08	\$7,750 00	\$00 00		\$2,014,910 00	\$6,500 00		2370 21	35,915 31	119 40	113 05	113 70		01
273 08	629 89	21,713 00			1,590 05 00			1085 30	2,758 17	21 20	104 77	12 70		
219 16	1,077 97	19,111 00			1,648,005 00	\$1,000 00	\$10,000 00	1476 08	9,057 91	30 46	128 66	94 45		01
502	1,075 73	30,000 00			4,79,000 00			1569 51	37,968 12	54 67	877 29	172 14	8 00	01
705 01	1,180 7	20,000 00			1,067,650 00			1402 96	9,995 81	52 00	253 28	85 16		02
68 05	2,143 65	48,000 00			2,105,180 00			2530 85	62,219 60	50 29	18 42	170 69		
81	784 37	47 00			1,090 74 00			1470 30	1,890 84	21 20	72 00	7 13		01
101 56	800 56	4,000 00			\$10,600 00			821 01	4,111 28		75 20	14 07	01	
108 29	153 30	24,800 00			1,093 05 00			2770 33	25,215 00	44 40	57 24	80 51	23 22	
145 88	1,197 97	50,000 00	2,000 00		2,410,185 00	25,000 00	45,000 00	1320 28	24,881 62	11 80	101 70	14 91		
161 11	1,042 48	62,750 00	67,200 00		564,900 00	172,800 00		5500 41	300,185 18	186 10	378 80	107 60	02 10	
8 76	107 47	\$22,250 00	\$17,440 00	\$14,811 00	\$2,750 00	\$10,000 00	\$10,658 00	21 80	7,250 20	5 20	29 00	40 10		
84 01	900 18	100,800 00			2,177,930 00	11,500 00	67,200 00	1511 92	1,187 45	25 10	104 20	9 75		
100 02	890 35	61,002 00			\$8,010 00			1192 45	11,114 75	228 41	622 82	97 85		
204 07	1,508 29	751,500 00			\$3,980 00	1,700 00		2,453 99	85,111 1	300 07	540 90	05 30	01	
72 28	780 31	47,025 00			1,070,250 00	120,000 00	62,500 00	1200 35	1,181 11	0 88	150 80	12 17		
26 04	546 06	72,750 00	28,500 00	500 00	3,094,000 00	616,100 00	350,000 00	296 62	3,155 15	62 80	200 80	05 58		
12 79	291 35	\$600 00	\$2,000 00		\$7,000 00	\$90,425 00	\$10,000 00	102 00	0,060 50	1 90	0 00	7 70		
116 08	320 77	\$10,025 00	\$4,100 00	\$65,000 00	\$60 45 00	\$12,000 00	\$20,000 00	87 01	1,010 86	97 01	154 80	44 05	01	
319 37	1,065 38	8,875 00			2,007,250 00	41,500 00		1,600 37	6,108 01	61 00	200 88	41 87		
142 51	716 47	66,200 00			1,070,000 00			190 13	3,292 21	2 01	60 81	12 78		
76 42	476 45	15,400 00	800 00		\$10,005 00	28,500 00	165,500 00	789 00	1,618 14		8 80	1 32	1 40	
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APPENDIX No. 190.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—It should be our constant purpose to promote in every possible way those agencies which will give to our City the best facilities to secure health, comfort, happiness and prosperity.

One of these obligations includes proper care of the children. Next to the preservation of life and property, no more binding duty devolves upon us than that of caring for them. This is being recognized as a fundamental duty of the municipalities, and many of our sister cities have taken up in a generous way the duty of providing adequate playgrounds and recreation centers for all their children. We cannot afford to take less than a commanding position in this great movement.

A Playground Association has been organized by some of our progressive citizens who have given time and money to the promotion of play and recreation facilities for the children. This Association has steadily held that its function was solely that of promoting the idea of open air activities for our children and our citizens. They have steadily held to the thought that in due time the municipality itself should succeed to this function and assume sole control of this great work.

The immediate want is a careful study of the entire city's need for such facilities and a report of a comprehensive plan for its realization. With such a plan considered and formally accepted by you, the task of securing ultimately a full equipment for play and recreation can be carried on to its fulfillment.

To this end I would respectfully and earnestly recommend that your Honorable Bodies pass a Joint Resolution empowering the Mayor to appoint, subject to your ap-

proval, a Committee of five representative citizens to undertake the important duty of submitting to you such a plan for play and recreation in this City as they may deem necessary to accomplish the great good herein figured. In order that this Committee may have at their disposal a sufficient fund to make this investigation in a thorough manner and submit a report in proper form, I would suggest that the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars, or so much as may be necessary, be set aside for their use, subject to the approval of the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 191.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Bodies, for your consideration, an ordinance entitled:

“An Ordinance to authorize the opening and the widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.”

This ordinance is, as you will see, necessary in order that the work of the physical widening of Delaware avenue may be carried on. The money is available, and I am informed by the Director of the Department of Public

Works, that the Department is ready to take up the work provided the necessary legislation be passed. I would, therefore, urge your speedy and favorable consideration of this ordinance, in order that this great and necessary public improvement may be carried forward as early as possible.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Philadelphia, February 15, 1909.

HON. JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR:—The sum of \$500,000 has been appropriated to this Department for the purpose of acquiring the land and doing the physical work of widening Delaware avenue, subject to future legislation by Councils.

I understand that two ordinances have passed Councils, providing for taking of property, to be paid for from the item of appropriation to the Bureau of Surveys.

In order that progress may be made with the surveys necessary before making designs for the alteration of the underground structures, and the improvement of this avenue of its full width, it is advisable to have legislation to that end.

I therefore enclose a draft of an ordinance, similar in form to former ordinances for work of this character, which, if it meets with your approval, will you kindly arrange to have introduced into the proper legislative channels.

Yours very truly,

GEO. R. STEARNS,
Director.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening and the widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Delaware avenue, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue, on the westerly side, and between Vine street and Penn street, on the easterly side, and between South street and Christian street, of the full width laid down upon the City plan, will pass, that at the expiration of three (3) months from date of said notice said avenue will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the work necessary in the physical widening of the avenue, for the grading, paving or repaving, curbing, repaving of footways construction of sewers, alteration of sewers, water and gas mains and services and electrical conduits or other underground structures so as to complete the physical work of widening and improving the avenue to its full width and to charge the cost of acquiring property and of this work to Item 19 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Surveys.

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to appoint assistants, engineers and inspectors, as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, surveys, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for this work.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which

may be assessed by reason of the opening and widening of said Delaware avenue, between the points named; upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 192.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Chairman of the International Tuberculosis Exhibition, relative to an appropriation of five thousand (5,000) dollars towards defraying the expenses of said Exhibition, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office), for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Item 2½, in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities (Director's Office), for the year 1909, towards defraying the

expenses of the International Tuberculosis Exhibition, to be held in this City, from February 15, to March 15, 1909.

APPENDIX No. 193.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to transfer certain employees from the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety),” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connolly, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To transfer certain employees from the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following employees in the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety) be, and the same are hereby transferred to the Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety), to wit: Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Heating and Ventilating, salary, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars; forty-two elevator operators, wages, two

(2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; elevator foreman, wages, five (5) dollars per day, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars; four elevator starters, wages, three (3) dollars per day each, and uniforms, forty (40) dollars each; elevator superintendent, wages, five (5) dollars per day; three engineers, wages, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents per day each; seven pumpmen, wages, three (3) dollars per day each; and twenty-one firemen, wages, two (2) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents per day each.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the annual appropriations to the Bureau of City Property and Electrical Bureau (Department of Public Safety), for the year 1909, to wit: Bureau of City Property: From Items 1 and 2, all balances remaining to the credit on account of the positions mentioned in Section 1, to the following: Electrical Bureau: To Item 1, to provide for said positions to December 31, 1909; in all eighty-two thousand six hundred and twenty-four (82,624) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

APPENDIX No. 194.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia, and the reclaiming of waste land, and to pay for said work out of the money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia and the money appropriated by the said City of Philadelphia to the said Department, for the like purpose; and to authorize the

appointment of the necessary officials to carry on the work herein authorized," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, Chas. Seger, Frank H. Caven (for report), E. Buchholz, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Hary C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries to enter into contracts for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia, and the reclaiming of waste land, and to pay for said work out of money appropriated by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia and the money appropriated by the said City of Philadelphia to the said Department, for the like purpose; and to authorize the appointment of the necessary officials to carry on the work herein authorized.

WHEREAS, By an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 13th day of June, A. D. 1907, there was appropriated to the City of Philadelphia the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, conditioned upon the said City appropriating a like or greater sum for the improvement of her water front and dockage system, and the reclaiming of waste lands; and

WHEREAS, These Councils, by ordinance approved December 3, 1908, appropriated and set aside to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, out of the loan authorized by ordinance approved February 9, 1907, the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars for the like purpose:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Director of the*

Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the improvement of the water front and dockage system of the City of Philadelphia, and the reclaiming of waste land, as follows: For the repair of the pier and structure thereon at the foot of Chestnut street, Delaware river, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; for the repair of the pier and structure thereon at the foot of Arch street, Delaware river, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars; for the repair of the pier and structure thereon at the foot of Race street, Delaware river, not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; for acquiring waste lands along the Delaware or Schuylkill rivers within the City of Philadelphia, by purchase or condemnation proceedings, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars; for the construction of a bulkhead upon and the reclaiming of the said land so acquired, not to exceed the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars; for dredging in City docks and in docks into which municipal sewers empty, and the Schuylkill river channel, a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; for preliminary borings and soundings in, about and for the construction and repair of said piers and bulkheads, a sum not to exceed seven thousand (7,000) dollars; for the purchase of a suitable power boat for the use of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, its engineers and inspectors, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars; for the payment of the wages of the crew, and maintenance of said power boat, six thousand (6,000) dollars; and to pay for the expenses, fees, salaries and wages of the employees or officials hereinafter authorized to be appointed and necessary to the preparation of the plans and specifications for said work and like specifications and plans for the dredgings, borings and soundings, and for inspections and tests not otherwise herein provided for but incident thereto, a sum not to exceed sixty-thousand (60,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the said Director be, and he is hereby authorized to pay thereout, such of the above named officials or employees as have been employed by him since December 2, 1908; and all the balance of the said loan

and the appropriation made by the State as aforesaid, remaining after the execution of the contracts for the work herein authorized, or which may remain unexpended on any such contract after the completion of the work thereby contracted for, is hereby appropriated toward the construction of a pier and structure thereon, on the east side of Delaware avenue, as of the width of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, between Vine street and Callowhill street, as provided for by ordinance approved December 2, 1908; and the construction of a pier and structure thereon, at the foot of Spruce street and Dock street, upon the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries is hereby authorized to appoint a consulting engineer and such assistant engineers, draughtsmen, inspectors, laborers, etc., as may be necessary or requisite to carry on the work herein authorized.

SECT. 3. The Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller is authorized to countersign, warrants for the payments herein authorized, against the said sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars before mentioned as well as against the said appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) dollars made by the State of Pennsylvania to the City of Philadelphia, when and after the same shall have been paid into the City Treasury, and pending such payment, the said Director is hereby authorized to draw upon the State Treasurer for any of the payments herein authorized.

SECT. 4. That the materials which shall be removed by dredging under the work herein authorized, or done under the direction of the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, shall be deposited upon or within any new pier, bulkhead or wharf owned or hereafter to be acquired by the City of Philadelphia; or upon such waste lands as shall be purchased or acquired under the provisions of this ordinance; or within such retaining basins as shall hereafter be constructed upon any such waste lands or at such points within the City of Philadelphia as shall

be satisfactory to the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

All warrants shall be drawn by the Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries in conformity to existing laws and ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 195.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take for municipal purposes the piece of ground occupied by premises No. 325 Race street and No. 322 Florist street, in the Sixth Ward," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Frank H. Caven (for report), Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To take for municipal purposes the piece of ground occupied by the premises No. 325 Race street and No. 322 Florist street, in the Sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in

pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act of Legislature, they do select and appropriate the piece of ground occupied by premises No. 325 Race street and No. 322 Florist street, in the Sixth Ward, the said piece of ground having a frontage on said Race street of eighteen feet ten inches, with depth to said Florist street, one hundred and eighty feet and with frontage on said Florist street eighteen feet ten inches, for municipal purposes.

SECT. 2. That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition in behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that the said Court shall appoint a jury to assess damages as provided by law, the same to be chargeable against Item 45, in the annual appropriation to the Bureau of City Property (Department of Public Safety), for the year 1909.

APPENDIX No. 196.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

**To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.**

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to establish a charge for examination of plan books in the registry division, Bureau of Surveys (Department of Public Works),” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), C. E. Connell, Jno. P. Connelly, E. B. Gleason, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, Chas. Seger, E. Buchholz, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Alfred Gratz, Watson D. Upperman, Harry C. Ransley, H. J. Trainer, Frank H. Caven, Louis Hutt, John H. Hahn.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a charge for examination of plan books in the registry division, Bureau of Surveys (Department of Public Works).

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, there shall be made a charge of twenty-five (25) cents for each examination of plan books in the registry division of the Bureau of Surveys (Department of Public Works), by any person not an employee of the City of Philadelphia; such charges to be collected in accordance with existing laws.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 197.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Tenth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, in front of the Jefferson Hospital,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, George W. Zane, Chas. A. Gillingham, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. Seger, Morris Rosenberg, Frank H. Caven, Wm. J. Harrington.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Sansom street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Tenth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, in front of the Jefferson Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into a contract for repaving Sansom street, from Tenth to Eleventh street, and Tenth street, from Walnut to Chestnut street, in front of the Jefferson Hospital, with the best quality of refined natural asphalt on a concrete base. The cost of said work to be taken out of the money paid by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for paving, repaving and repairing streets: *Provided*, That said work shall be advertised for and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder, and the contractor shall enter into an obligation to keep said streets in good repair for ten years after the work is completed.

APPENDIX No. 198.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loudon street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), W. A. Miller, Jos. Ashby, John W. Whitaker, Geo. B. Davis, Thos. J. Duff, George W. Zane, Chas. A. Gillingham, John J. McKinley, Jr., George D’Autrechy, A. C. McAvoy, Chas. Seger, Morris Rosenberg, Frank H. Caven, Wm. J. Harrington.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Loudon street, from Wayne avenue to Greene street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Loudon street, to its full width of fifty (50) feet, as now upon the City plan, from Wayne avenue to Greene street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, That before the notice shall be issued for the opening of said street Albanus C. Logan, Maria Dickinson Logan and Jane C. A. Luxmoore, shall first dedicate so much of the bed of said street as may be owned by them, and the said Albanus C. Logan shall give bond to the City of Philadelphia in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by the reason of the opening of said street.

SECT. 2. Upon the filing of the deed and the giving of the bond as required in Section 1, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said street; upon the giving of said deed and filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to the opening of said street.

APPENDIX No. 199.

Philadelphia, February 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to

strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches east of Twenty-first street thirty-six feet eastward to its dead end," respectfully report this is a twenty feet wide street, extending eastward from Twenty-first street about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches to a dead end, and situated between Locust and Rittenhouse streets, the dead end abutting on the line of the Catholic Church property fronting on Twentieth street. The properties on the north and south sides of Latimer street cover the part to be stricken from the plan, so that no damage should result from such action. We therefore approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, E. W. Richards, Peter E. Costello, Thos. J. Duff, H. A. Mackey, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. Boal, Morris Rosenberg, Frank H. Caven, Saml. K. Stinger.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, from about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches east of Twenty-first street, thirty-six feet eastward to its dead end.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors), be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Latimer street, from a point about three hundred and forty-eight feet nine inches east of Twenty-first street, thirty-six feet eastward to its dead end: *Provided*, That the proper officials of St. Patrick's Church first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, releasing the City from all damages by reason of striking said street from the City plan and its vacation.

APPENDIX No. 200.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the City Controller to countersign warrants for pay of firemen and miscellaneous helpers in the Department of Public Health and Charities, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby requested to countersign warrants against Item 2, for pay of firemen and miscellaneous helpers in the Bureau of Health (Department of Public Health and Charities), for the year 1909, and that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and the same is hereby suspended to enable the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 201.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants for incidental expenses for the year 1909, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and the City Controller be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw and countersign, respectively, warrants for incidental expenses, the same to be charged to Item 3, for miscellaneous advertising, postage, hire of vehicles, etc., in the annual appropriation to the Mayor, for the year 1909. And the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Controller be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw and countersign, respect-

ively, warrants for incidental expenses and car fare, the same to be charged to Item 2, for postage, etc., in the annual appropriation to said Department (Director's Office), for the year 1909. And that Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be, and is hereby suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 202.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit August Stemme to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from sewer in Twelfth street to a point about forty-five feet west of Twelfth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit August Stemme to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Loudon street, from sewer in Twelfth street to a point about forty-five feet west of Twelfth street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 203.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Chief of the Electrical Bureau, relative to an additional appropriation, for the year 1909, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Cornell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Safety (Electrical Bureau), for the year 1909, as follows: To Item 2, for repairs, hauling, etc., five thousand (5,000) dollars; to Item 7, for hauling, repairs, etc., eight thousand (8,000) dollars, and to Item 8, for use of current and labor, etc., two thousand (2,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 204.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay retained balances of contract for repairing streets in 1905, and for repaving over ditches opened by the Pneumatic Transit Company on railway streets," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay retained balances of contract for repairing streets in 1905, and for repaving over ditches opened by the Pneumatic Transit Company on railway streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty (22,780) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), to pay Michael O'Rourke the retained balances on contract for repairing streets in 1905, seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars with three years interest, and for repaving during the same year over ditches opened by the Pneumatic Transit Company for laying pipes in railway streets, two thousand three hundred and five (2,305) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents, with three years interest; and the City Controller is authorized to countersign a warrant for said amount of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty (22,780) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 205.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred communications from the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities and Public Works, to pay bills contracted prior to January 1, 1909, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities and Public Works, to pay bills contracted prior to January, 1, 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (119,866) dollars and seven (7) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Departments of Supplies, Public Health and Charities and Public Works, to pay bills contracted prior to January 1, 1909, as follows: Department of Supplies: To Item 3, to pay the following bills for 1908: (Director's Office): Philadelphia Demokrat Publishing Co. (for 1906), twenty-one (21) dollars and sixty (60) cents; (Mayor): Dunlap Printing Co., seventy-seven (77) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents; Edward Connor, forty(40) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Samuel D. Lit, one hundred and eighty-one (181) dol-

lars and thirty-five (35) cents; Smith Premier Typewriter Co., eight (8) dollars; Chas. Benton, seventy-nine (79) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents. (Civil Service Commission): Dunlap Printing Co., forty (40) dollars; Burgoyne, Bingham Co., seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Blackburn & Anderman, twenty-one (21) dollars; G. W. Gibbons & Sons Co., twenty (20) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; The Bingham Co., sixteen (16) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents. (Department of Law): Dunlap Printing Co., two hundred and eighty-seven (287) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents. (Receiver of Taxes): John S. Strafford, four (4) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Strawbridge & Clothier, fifty-four (54) dollars; Chas. J. Field's Sons, sixty-three (63) dollars and forty-six (46) cents; John Wanamaker, twenty-nine (29) dollars and fifty-four (54) cents; Geo. W. Gibbons & Sons Co., seven (7) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents. (Health): Geo. W. Gibbons & Sons Co., twenty-six (26) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; New York Board of Health, one thousand four hundred and seventy-two (1,472) dollars; American Ice Co., one hundred and ninety-one (191) dollars and sixty (60) cents; J. B. Leifried, nine hundred and eight (908) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; Geo. Ridey, three thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (3,658) dollars and forty (40) cents; Alfred Lowry & Bro., one hundred and seventy-six (176) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; Dunlap Bros., forty-three (43) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, forty (40) dollars; Edward Connor, five thousand one hundred and eighty-four (5,184) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; Wm. S. Hansell & Son, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents. (Charities): Bingham Co., seven (7) dollars and fifty (50) cents; Blackburn & Anderman, one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars; John Wanamaker, five (5) dollars; D. B. Martin & Co., nine hundred and eighty-one (981) dollars and eighteen (18) cents; Philip Hoffman, nine thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (9,829) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; Textile Supply Co., fifty-nine (59) dollars and forty (40) cents; Dunlap Bros., two hundred and five (205) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Ellis A. Gimbel, five hun-

dred and ninety-one (591) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, four thousand and ninety-four (4,094) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; W. C. Kirk & Co., sixty-two (62) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents; Johns, Hopkins Oil Co., thirty-eight (38) dollars and ninety-eight (98) cents; Jas. L. Fannon & Co., sixty-two (62) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; Maddock & Co., sixty-one (61) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents; Henry F. Michell Co., one hundred and sixteen (116) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; Lewis Gillingham, sixty-five (65) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents; Ford & Kendig Co., five (5) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; Whetstone & Co., Inc., eleven (11) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., two hundred and sixty (260) dollars; V. Clad & Sons, fifty-six (56) dollars; Chas. Benton, five (5) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, twenty-six (26) dollars. (Department of Public Safety, Director's Office): J. L. Smith, three hundred and forty-nine (349) dollars and thirty (30) cents. (Police): The Clean Towel Supply Co., fifty (50) dollars and thirteen (13) cents; Gans Bros., twenty-one (21) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; A. Pomerantz & Co., eleven (11) dollars and twenty (20) cents; Blackburn & Anderman, twenty-two (22) dollars and thirty (30) cents; John S. Strafford, fifty-seven (57) dollars and one (1) cent; John Wanamaker, five (5) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, twenty-three (23) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, seventy-nine (79) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents; Smith & Halthaus, one hundred and eighty-five (185) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; Frankford Waste Co., forty-nine (49) dollars and sixty-five (65) cents; Jas. L. Fannon & Co., thirteen (13) dollars and twenty (20) cents; David McMullin, Jr., one thousand three hundred and sixty-two (1,362) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Geo. deB. Keim Saddlery Co., one hundred and fourteen (114) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents. (Correction): Henry J. Rife, two (2) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents. (Fire): David McMullin, Jr., one thousand five hundred and forty-four (1,544) dollars and forty-four (44) cents; G. H. Clamer,

forty (40) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents; Geo. A. Sinn (for 1907), sixty (60) dollars and ninety (90) cents; American Ice Company, three thousand two hundred and forty-seven (3,247) dollars and thirty-four (34) cents; John C. Hancock & Co., seventy-six (76) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Smith & Halthaus, four hundred and thirty-four (434) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, two hundred and nineteen (219) dollars and fifteen (15) cents. (Electrical): Walker & Kepler, four hundred and thirteen (413) dollars and forty-six (46) cents; Western Electric Co., two hundred and forty-seven (247) dollars and eight (8) cents; Standard Underground Cable Co., one hundred and eighty-two (182) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; Sweeten, Crossan Electric Co., twenty-five (25) dollars. (Boiler Inspection): American Steam Gauge & Valve Mfg. Co., twenty-three (23) dollars and twenty (20) cents. (City Property): Smith & Halthaus, fifty-five (55) dollars and forty (40) cents; American Ice Co., two hundred (200) dollars and sixty-eight (68) cents; American Oil & Disinfectant Co., eighteen (18) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, ten (10) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; Maylin J. Pickering, five (5) dollars and fifteen (15) cents; Lit Brothers, (for Court furniture in 1907), one hundred and eighteen (118) dollars and seventy-three (73) cents. (Highways): John S. Strafford, two hundred and ninety-three (293) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; Jos. N. Snellenburg, thirty-two (32) dollars; Fry, Glanz & Hall, seventy-two (72) dollars and ten (10) cents; John Wanamaker, thirty-seven (37) dollars and ten (10) cents; Geo. W. Gibbons & Sons Co., forty-four (44) dollars and seventeen (17) cents; Dunlap Printing Co., thirty-six (36) dollars and eight (8) cents; Bridgman Bros. Co., sixteen (16) dollars and sixty-four (64) cents; Geo. A. Sinn, two hundred and six (206) dollars; Chas. J. Field's Sons, sixty-two (62) dollars and thirty (30) cents; Chas Benton, three hundred and ninety-eight (398) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; American Ice Co., two hundred and seventy-two (272) dollars and eighteen (18) cents. (Surveys): John Wanamaker, three (3) dollars; Queen & Co., Inc., one hundred and

thirteen (113) dollars and eighteen (18) cents. (Water): John S. Strafford, twenty (20) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents; Clean Towel Supply Co., one hundred and sixty-two (162) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; John Wanamaker, ten (10) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; Phila. & Reading C. & I. Co., thirty-six thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (36,467) dollars and twenty-six (26) cents; Moshannon Coal Mining Co., one thousand nine hundred and five (1,905) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents; American Ice Co., three thousand nine hundred and eight (3,908) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; W. C. Kirk & Co. (for 1907), ninety-one (91) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; Jas. L. Fannon & Co., eight hundred and eight (808) dollars and fourteen (14) cents; Keystone Lubricating Co., four hundred and four (404) dollars and ninety (90) cents; C. K. Smith & Co., nine hundred and thirty-seven (937) dollars and eighty-three (83) cents; Crew, Levick Co., sixty-six (66) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; Williamson Bros. Co., eight hundred and seventy-six (876) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; Chas. Robson Co., eight hundred and fifty-three (853) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; Chas. J. Field's Sons, one thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars and ninety-six (96) cents; Double Service Packing Co., one hundred and sixty (160) dollars and thirty-six (36) cents; Quaker City Rubber Co., fifty-three (53) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; R. Levick's Son & Co. (for 1907), eight hundred and ninety (890) dollars; Elder & Jenks, two hundred and eighty (280) dollars and eighty (80) cents; Frankford Waste Co., four hundred and twenty-eight (428) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents; Shoemaker & Busch, one hundred and thirty-two (132) dollars and forty-five (45) cents; Bridgman Bros. Co., one thousand and ninety-nine (1,099) dollars and sixty six (66) cents; Kitson Hydro-Carbon Heating Incandescent Lighting Co., thirty-six (36) dollars and forty (40) cents; G. H. Clamer, sixty (60) dollars and forty-two (42) cents; Chas. Benton, four hundred and forty-three (443) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents; David McMullin, Jr., two thousand and forty-eight (2,048) dollars and eleven (11) cents; Horace T. Potts Co., two hun-

dred and seventy-eight (278) dollars and three (3) cents; David Peoples, one hundred and ninety-three (193) dollars and twenty-nine (29) cents; Standard Underground Cable Co., eighty-eight (88) dollars; Walker & Kepler, three hundred and ninety-one (391) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents; Electric Service Supplies Co., two hundred and eighteen (218) dollars and thirty five (35) cents; Sweeten, Crossan Electric Co., one hundred and fifty-four (154) dollars and ninety-three (93) cents; Garrett A. Vallee, thirty-eight (38) dollars and ninety (90) cents; Geo. A. Sinn, two hundred and fifty-two (252) dollars; (City Ice Boats): Shoemaker & Busch, nine (9) dollars and ninety-five (95) cents; Jas. L. Fannon & Co., six (6) dollars and forty-eight (48) cents; E. F. Houghton & Co., twenty (20) dollars and five (5) cents; Matthew Fulton & Co., fourteen (14) dollars and forty (40) cents; Geo. J. Roesch, one hundred and thirty (130) dollars and seventy-four (74) cents; Martin W. Bougher, two hundred and fifty-one (251) dollars and two (2) cents; (Public Health and Charities, Director's Office): Item 2, for postage, car fare and incidental expenses, including maintenance of automobiles, to pay bills of 1908, four hundred and eighty-four (484) dollars and two (2) cents; Item 4, for maintenance of children in various homes, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved June 13, 1883, to pay bills of 1908, six hundred and twenty-nine (629) dollars and fifty (50) cents. (Bureau of Health): Item 3, for postage and incidental expenses, to pay bills of 1908, seven hundred and ninety-five (795) dollars and seventy-six (76) cents; Item 5, for repairs to ambulances, wagons, harness and horse shoeing, for Municipal Hospital and Division of Disinfection, to pay bills of 1908, four hundred and sixty-nine (469) dollars and five (5) cents; Item 8, for electric light, power and gas, Municipal Hospital, to pay bills of 1907, eighty-eight (88) dollars and sixty (60) cents; to pay bills of 1908, thirty-five (35) dollars and forty (40) cents; Item 11, for drugs, medicine, surgical instruments and supplies for Municipal Hospital, to pay bills of 1907, six (6) dollars and fifty-seven (57) cents; Item 11½, for the erection of hospital buildings for contagious diseases, to pay bills of 1907,

fifty-five (55) dollars. (Bureau of Charities): Item 7, for gas, to pay bills of 1908, three hundred and two (302) dollars and ten (10) cents; Item 8, for repairs to harness, automobile, wagons and horse shoeing, etc., to pay bills of 1907, one hundred and ninety-three (193) dollars and five (5) cents, to pay bills of 1908, three thousand one hundred and eighty-four (3,184) dollars and sixty-three (63) cents; Item 9, for postage, car fare and incidentals, to pay bills of 1907, thirteen (13) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 11½, for repairs to buildings, roads and grounds, plumbing, gas and steam fitting, to pay bills of 1908, thirteen (13) dollars; Item 18, for purchase of medicine, dietetic food for the sick, to be distributed by the out-door physicians, to pay bills of 1905, twenty-two (22) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents; to pay bills of 1908, sixteen (16) dollars and sixty (60) cents; Item 24, for the examination of insane cases, to pay bills of 1908, three hundred and twenty (320) dollars; Item 27, for surgical instruments, hospital supplies, to pay bills of 1908, four hundred and fifty-three (453) dollars and forty (40) cents; Item 31, for furniture, Philadelphia General Hospital, to pay bill of 1906, seventy-seven (77) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay bill of 1907, seventy-six (76) dollars and thirty-eight (38) cents; Item 32, for farming implements, cattle, seed, feed, etc., to pay bill of 1908, five hundred and seventy (570) dollars; Item 36, for improvement and equipment of laundry, to pay bill of 1907, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars; Item 39, for installing and maintaining telephone system, to pay bill of 1908, five hundred and twenty-seven (527) dollars and forty-five (45) cents. (Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways): To Item 1½, to pay bills incurred in 1908, as follows: John S. Strafford, four hundred and forty-one (441) dollars and ninety-seven (97) cents; H. A. McClellan & Bros., three thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven (3,987) dollars and fifty-six (56) cents; Charles Benton, four thousand seven hundred and forty-one (4,741) dollars and nineteen (19) cents; George A. Sinn, two thousand six hundred and thirty-two (2,632) dollars and eighty (80) cents and Walter T. Bradley, three hundred and fifty-one (351)

dollars and fifty (50) cents; to pay M. & J. B. McHugh, for work opening asphalt streets, authorized by former Director Hathaway, sixty-seven (67) dollars; to pay John J. Connor, for paving gutters on Cheltenham avenue, from Seventh street to Oak lane, six hundred and five (605) dollars and fifty-five (55) cents; to pay Dow & Smith, for inspecting asphalt in 1907-8, five hundred and forty-eight (548) dollars and thirty-three (33) cents; to pay Jas. Irvin, for removal of snow in 1907, one hundred and thirty-four (134) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents; to pay J. Thompson & Co., for inlet and manhole covers during 1907 and 1908, nine hundred and ninety-six (996) dollars and eighty (80) cents; to pay D. S. Bader, for repairs to roads occupied by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, in 1908 eight hundred and sixty-five (865) dollars; to pay J. F. Stewart, for constructing wooden trunks, drains, etc., in 1906, three hundred and thirty-eight (338) dollars and fifty-one (51) cents. (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 4½, to pay John H. Webster, Jr., seven (7) dollars and twenty-eight (28) cents, for bill for lighting in 1908; and to pay H. M. Fuller, for bill for lighting in 1908, five (5) dollars and ninety (90) cents.

APPENDIX No. 206.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate the lot of ground on the south side of South street and east side of Delaware avenue for the widening of Delaware avenue; to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages therefor, and to repeal the ordinance approved December 31, 1908," respectfully report that they have

carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To appropriate the lot of ground on the south side of South street and east side of Delaware avenue for the widening of Delaware avenue; to make an appropriation for the payment of the damages therefor, and to repeal the Ordinance approved December 31, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of South street and the east side of Delaware avenue, beginning at a point at the intersection of the old east line of Delaware avenue, eighty feet wide, and the south line of South street; thence extending eastwardly along the south line of South street seventy-two feet one and a half inches to a point on the bulkhead line as fixed by the Secretary of War, January 20, 1891, and the east line of Delaware avenue as fixed by an ordinance of Councils, October 7, 1891; thence southwardly along the said east line of Delaware avenue sixty-four feet six and one-half inches to a point; thence westwardly along a line parallel with said South street seventy-two feet two inches to a point in the old east line of Delaware avenue, eighty feet wide; thence northwardly along the same sixty-four feet six and one-half inches to the first mentioned point and place of beginning be, and the same is hereby taken and appropriated for the widening of Delaware avenue to its full width, as provided by the said Ordinance of October 7, 1891.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed upon the delivery to him of a good and

sufficient deed of dedication for the said lot of ground; a release by the owner thereof from all damages which may accrue to him by reason of the taking thereof for the widening of Delaware avenue as aforesaid, and the production of searches showing that the said lot or piece of ground is clear of ground rents, mortgages, liens and other incumbrances affecting the same, and to pay to the owner thereof the sum of thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (38,725) dollars as and for such damages; the said amount to be taken out of Item 19½ (Loan for the widening of Delaware avenue) in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) for the year 1909.

SECT. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, and particularly the ordinance approved December 31, 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 207.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of one Street Sergeant, two additional Patrol Sergeants, one additional House Sergeant, and twenty-five additional Patrolmen, in the Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), from April 1, 1909, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the appointment of one Street Sergeant, two additional Patrol Sergeants, one additional House Sergeant and twenty-five additional Patrolmen, in the Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), from April 1, 1909, and to provide for the payment of the salaries of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint one Street Sergeant, two additional Patrol Sergeants, one additional House Sergeant and twenty-five additional patrolmen in the Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), at the same rate of pay as provided for similar positions in the annual appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of Police).

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants against Item 1, for salaries, Bureau of Police (Department of Public Safety), annual appropriation for the year 1909, to carry into effect Section 1 of this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 208.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay R. C. Storrie, nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with con-

tract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), to pay R. C. Storrie, nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water), be authorized to pay R. C. Storrie nine thousand five hundred and forty-three (9,543) dollars and fifty-three (53) cents for certain additional work performed and materials furnished in connection with the said party's contract with the City for trenching and laying water mains in the Torresdale Distribution System, wherein no provision was made for the payment of said additional work, which was not specified in the contract but being inseparable therefrom, was performed in good faith under the direction of the said Department.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of R. C. Storrie in the said amount, and charge the same against

Item 24, for furnishing and laying of pipe mains (Bureau of Water).

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 209.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to accept the gift from the late Joseph Wharton and his family, of about twenty-five acres of ground, in the Forty-second Ward, near the North Penn Branch of the Reading Railroad, for a public park, to be called “Fisher Park,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To accept the gift from the late Joseph Wharton and his family, of about twenty-five acres of ground, in the Forty-second Ward, near the North Penn Branch of the Reading Railroad, for a public park to be called “Fisher Park.”

WHEREAS, The late Joseph Wharton, by letter to the Hon. John E. Reyburn, Mayor of Philadelphia, dated December 21, 1908, made a most generous offer of a beautiful tract of ground, about twenty-five acres in extent, located near the North Penn Branch of the Reading Rail-

road where it crosses Green lane, to be used as a public park;

AND WHEREAS, The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia deeply appreciate the generosity displayed by Mr. Wharton in making this offer, and by his family in their willingness to complete the gift, and desire to express hereby the gratitude of the City for the benefaction; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the offer of the late Joseph Wharton and his family, contained in a letter from Mr. Wharton to the Mayor of Philadelphia, dated December 21, 1908, and ratified by the said family since his death, to convey to the City, for park purposes, a tract of ground about twenty-five acres in extent, in the Forty-second Ward, located near the North Penn Branch of the Reading Railroad where it crosses Green lane, as a park for public use, is hereby accepted, and the City of Philadelphia will properly maintain said tract of ground as a park for public use under the name of "Fisher Park."

SECT. 2. The Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) is hereby authorized and directed to place the said park on the City plan under the name of "Fisher Park."

SECT. 3. Upon the execution and delivery to the City of a deed of conveyance for said tract of ground, the Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby authorized and directed to assume the care, management and maintenance of the said "Fisher Park."

APPENDIX No. 210.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to accept the

bequests to the City of Philadelphia, contained in the last will and testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To accept the bequests to the City of Philadelphia, contained in the last will and testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood.

WHEREAS, The last will and testament of Meta Josephine Conor-Wood, who died in the City of Philadelphia, on October 13, 1908, which last will and testament was duly admitted to probate in the office of the Register of Wills, of Philadelphia County, on October 19, 1908, contains the following bequests:

"I give and bequeath to the City of Philadelphia Art Gallery, all my pictures, bronzes, antique glass and silver, bric-a-brac, statuary, library and parlor clocks and miniatures, to be kept together either in Memorial Hall or in the Art Gallery, to be known as 'The George and Meta Conor-Wood Collection,' and in case and solely upon the condition that the said collection is accepted and retained, I give and bequeath to the Girard Trust Company the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, to hold the same in trust and the income therefrom paid over from time to time to the City of Philadelphia to be applied to the purchase of pictures and statuary to be added to the collection and to form part thereof. The foregoing fund I direct shall be invested and reinvested by my Trustee solely in real estate, and I

hereby give my Trustee full power to sell such real estate, with authority to make good and sufficient deeds of conveyance in fee simple, or for any less estate, and without obligation upon the purchaser to see to the application of the purchase moneys. If the above mentioned bequests of pictures and other articles to form the said collection shall not be accepted by the City, then I give and bequeath the same unto the Church of the Gesu, at Eighteenth and Stiles streets, Philadelphia, on the condition of their building an Art Gallery in connection with their College, and undertaking to carry out the terms of this bequest, in which case the said Church shall receive the income from the trust instead of the City."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City of Philadelphia shall, and does hereby accept the said bequests of pictures, bronzes, antiques glass and silver bric-a-brac, statuary, library and parlor clocks and miniatures therein contained, as well as the bequest of the income upon the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, which sum in and by said will is bequeathed to the Girard Trust Company in trust, to pay said income to the City of Philadelphia. The acceptance of the said bequests is made upon and subject to the conditions contained in said last will and testament, to which conditions the said City of Philadelphia hereby expresses its assent.

SECT. 2. The Commissioners of Fairmount Park are hereby authorized to receive, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, and place in Memorial Hall, the said pictures, bronzes, antique glass and silver, bric-a-brac, statuary, library and parlor clocks and miniatures, in accordance with the provisions of the said bequest.

APPENDIX No. 211.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a further supplement to an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City, approved March 31, 1883, with the supplement thereto approved December 29, 1885.” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed supplement with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton,

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the security to be given by contractors with the City, approved March 31, 1883, with the supplement thereto, approved December 29, 1885.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in all cases where security is or has been required for the faithful performance of work under contract with the City, or retained as a guarantee for keeping work in good condition and repair for a period of time after the completion of the contract, or where the contracts require the deposit of cash security for the faithful performance of the contract, the various Departments and Bureaus are authorized and directed at the request of the contractor or contractors for such work, to accept City, State or United States interest-bearing bonds of a like amount in place and stead of the security or cash deposit now required or heretofore furnished or retained.

SECT. 2. That wherever security heretofore has been furnished or retained or cash deposit made, the said Departments and Bureaus shall release such security for the remainder of the period for which the security originally was entered or retained or cash deposit made upon certificate of the City Treasurer that City, State or United States interest-bearing bonds in like amount, duly have been deposited in lieu of such security or cash deposit together with an agreement signed by depositor or depositors of such securities, that the same shall be sold under certain conditions as hereinafter set forth in Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That if in the opinion of the Head of the Department or Bureau having supervision of the work, the contractor has made default or refuses or neglects to do the work required, then the Head of the Department or Bureau shall have the right to do such work at the cost and expense of the contractor, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell so much of said bonds as may be required to make payment for such cost and expense within twenty-four hours after receiving such notice.

SECT. 4. Upon the expiration of the time for which the contractor is liable for the proper fulfillment of the contract or the proper condition of the work under the same, he shall be entitled to receive from the City Treasurer the said bonds deposited by him, or so much thereof as shall not have been expended in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance in compelling the performance of his contract.

SECT. 5. The interest upon said bonds shall be paid to the contractor until such time as he may make default.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 212.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay the American Paving and Construction Company thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water, to pay the American Paving and Construction Company thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thirty-two (32) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in said amount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) be authorized to pay the American Paving and Construction Company thirteen thousand two hundred and one (13,201) dollars and thir-

ty-two (32) cents, for certain additional work performed and materials furnished in connection with the said party's contract with the City, for trenching and laying water mains in the Torresdale Distribution System, wherein no provision was made for the payment of said additional work which was not specified in the contract but being inseparable therefrom, was performed in good faith under the direction of the said Department.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrant in favor of the American Paving and Construction Company in the said amount and charge the same against Item No. 24, for furnishing and laying of pipe mains (Bureau of Water).

APPENDIX No. 213.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay John McMenamy seven thousand and eighty-seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) to pay John McMenamy seven thousand and eighty-seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents, for work performed and materials furnished in connection with contract with the City, and authorizing the City Controller to countersign warrant in the said amount.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Water) be authorized to pay John McMenamy seven thousand and eighty-seven (7,087) dollars and seventy-eight (78) cents for certain additional work performed and materials furnished in connection with the said party's contract with the City, for trenching and laying water mains in the Torresdale Distribution System, wherein no provision was made for the payment of said additional work which was not specified in the contract but, being inseparable therefrom, was performed in good faith by said John McMenamy under the direction of the said Department.

SECT. 2. The City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to countersign warrant in favor of John McMenamy in the said amount, and charge the same against Item No. 24, for furnishing and laying of pipe mains (Bureau of Water).

APPENDIX No. 214.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of

the various Departments of the City," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed ordinance with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), E. Buchholz, Watson D. Upperman, Chas. R. Campbell, Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Chas. A. Gillingham, Chas. Seger, Louis Hutt, Peter E. Costello, C. E. Connell, Alfred Gratz, Wm. E. Finley, John Doak, Jno. P. Connelly, Thos. J. Morton, Thomas J. Ryan, Edw. W. Patton.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Supplies to sell old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of the various Departments of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be, and he is hereby authorized and directed and empowered to advertise for proposals for the disposal of all old waste, condemned or discarded material, of any kind, of the various Departments of the City of Philadelphia, and which in the opinion of the Director of said Department is useless to the City, and to enter into contracts for the sale of the same to the highest responsible bidder therefor. All moneys received therefrom to be turned in to the Receiver of Taxes, as miscellaneous receipts.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 215.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Message from the Mayor, with

bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening and widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Edward W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening and the widening of Delaware avenue and work appurtenant thereto, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue and Penn street, and between South street and Christian street, providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Delaware avenue, between Vine street and Fairmount avenue on the westerly side, and between Vine street and Penn street on the easterly side, and between South street and Christian street, of the full width laid down upon the City plan, will pass, that at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of said notice said avenue will be required for public use.

SECT. 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the work necessary in the physical widening

of the avenue, for the grading, paving or repaving, curbing, repaving of footways, construction of sewers, alteration of sewers, water and gas mains and services and electrical conduits or other underground structures so as to complete the physical work of widening and improving the avenue to its full width and to charge the cost of acquiring property and of this work to Item 19 of the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys).

SECT. 3. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to appoint assistants, engineers and inspectors as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, surveys, inspection, tests, transportation and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for this work.

SECT. 4. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening and widening of said Delaware avenue, between the points named, upon the filing of said bond and at the expiration of said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said avenue.

APPENDIX No. 216.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the paving of Almond, Avondale, Butler, Chancellor, Clearfield, Corlies, Ditman, Eighth, Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fountain, Gillingham, Granite, Hadlington, Hancock, Jasper, Lippincott, Livingston, Ludlow, Martha, Penn, Silverwood, St. Luke, St. Paul, Third, Tenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets,

Baltimore, Erie, Frankford, Hazel, Larchwood and Trenton avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Edward W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Almond, Avondale, Butler, Chancellor, Clearfield, Corlies, Ditman, Eighth, Eighteenth, Fifteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fountain, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Jasper, Lippincott, Livingston, Ludlow, Martha, Penn, Silverwood, St. Luke, St. Paul, Third, Tenth, Thirteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, Baltimore, Erie, Frankford, Hazel, Larchwood and Trenton avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts, with competent pavers, for the paving of the following streets with the best quality of refined natural asphalt, viz.: Almond street, from Buckius to Lefevre street; Avondale street, from Race to Vine street; Butler street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Clearfield street, from Second to Mascher street; Corlies street, from Master to Jefferson street; Ditman street, from Bridge to Granite street; Eighth street, from Lycoming street to Hunting Park avenue; Eighteenth street, from Courtland street to Windrim avenue; Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue; Gillingham street, from Penn to

Leiper street; Granite street, from Glenloch to Ditman street; Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Tusculum street; Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street; Lippincott street, from Mascher to American street; Livingston street, from Lefevre to Wilmot street; Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Martha street, from Wishart to Lippincott street and from Ann to Cambria street; Penn street, from Dyre to Foust street; St. Luke street, from Lawrence to Fifth street; St. Paul street, from Lawrence to Fifth street; Third street, from Bristol to Wingohocking street; Tenth street, from Erie avenue to Luzerne street; Twenty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street, without sewer being first constructed or water pipe laid; Twenty-third street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Erie avenue, from Front to Second street; Frankford avenue, from Adams street to Frankford creek; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street. The following streets with vitrified fire clay or shale bricks or blocks, viz.: Fountain street, from Smick to Tibben street; Fifteenth street, from Courtland to Wingohocking street; Silverwood street, from Gates to Fountain street; Thirteenth street, from Rockland to Ruscomb street; Baltimore avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street. The following streets with granite blocks, viz.: southeast side of Trenton avenue, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue. The portion of the work to be paid for by the City shall be taken from the item for intersections in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). The conditions of the contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said streets in good repair for five years after the paving is finished: *Provided*, That said streets shall be first dedicated or properly opened, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals for paving said streets and award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, and

that the owners of property fronting on said streets shall not be charged more than the contract price.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 217.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the grading of Addison, Anderson, Benner, Bodine, Chancellor, Clearfield, Conestoga, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Hutchinson, Jasper, Lewis, Lippincott, Ludlow, Martha, Mascher, Miller, Ninth, Ontario, Pacific, Pechin, Silverwood, Tusculum, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Westmoreland and Yewdall streets, Hazel, Hunting Park, Kingessing, Larchwood, Osage, Summerdale and Trenton avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Edward W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Addison, Anderson, Benner, Bodine, Chancellor, Clearfield, Conestoga, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Gillingham, Granite, Haddington, Hancock, Hutchinson, Jasper, Lewis, Lippincott, Ludlow, Martha, Mascher, Miller, Ninth,

Ontario, Pacific, Pechin, Silverwood, Tusculum, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Westmoreland, and Yewdall streets, Hazel, Hunting Park, Kingsessing, Larchwood, Osage, Summerdale and Trenton avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to enter into contracts for grading the following streets to the established grades of the City, with the necessary drains, etc., viz.: Addison street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; open portion of Anderson street, from Gorgas to Sedgwick street; Benner street, from Cottage to Walker street; Bodine street, from Wingohocking to Annsbury street; Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Clearfield street, from Front to Second street; Conestoga street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Eighteenth street, from Courtland street to Windrim avenue; Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Pine street to Larchwood avenue; Fifty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue; Gillingham street, from Penn to Leiper street; Granite street, from Glenloch to Ditman street; Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Hancock street, from Allegheny avenue to Tusculum street; Hutchinson street, from Ontario to Tioga street; Jasper street, from Cambria to Orleans street; Lewis street, from Tacony to Ashland street; Lippincott street, from Mascher to American street; Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Martha street, from Wishart to Lippincott street, and from Ann to Cambria street; Mascher street, from Tusculum to Clearfield street; Miller street, from Buckins to Lefevre street; Ninth street, from Sedgley avenue to Ontario street, and from Butler street to the Boulevard; Ontario street, from Seventh to Ninth street; Pacific street, from Richmond to Allen street; Pechin street, from Hermitage to Dupont street; Silverwood street, from Gates to Fountain street; Tusculum street, from Front to Mascher street; Twenty-first street, from Lehigh avenue to Somerset street;

Twenty-third street, from Indiana to Clearfield street; Westmoreland street, from Germantown avenue to Goodman street; Yewdall street, from Kingsessing avenue to Greenway avenue; Hazel avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Hunting Park avenue, from Norristown Branch of Philadelphia and Reading Railway to Allegheny avenue; Kingsessing avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Osage avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street, and from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street; Summerdale avenue, from Oxford avenue to Wakeling street to the confirmed grade, and from Wakeling street to Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad to temporary grade; Trenton avenue, southeast side, from Ann street to Allegheny avenue. The cost of the said work to be taken from the item for grading in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways). In all cases where the material required to excavate or fill any legally opened street within six blocks of the streets herein authorized to be graded can be interchangeably used, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for and award the contract so that the same shall be embodied in one and the same contract: *Provided*, That the grading shall be advertised for and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidders.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 218.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Message from the Mayor, with bill annexed entitled “An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of

their property where the City will be at no expense," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller, George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Edward W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to pave or repave streets in front of their property where the City will be at no expense.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed, whenever he deems it for the best interest of the City of Philadelphia, to grant permission, when desired by owners of property, to pave or repave the street in front of their properties with granite, or other stone blocks, sheet asphaltum, vitrified fire clay or shale bricks, and in suburban sections with macadam with brick or rubble gutters, under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth: *Provided*, That such work shall extend for not less than one block or square in length, from curb to curb, and include all necessary intersections, to connect with a paved street, and be at the sole cost of the owners of the property and shall be done under the direction, supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works, under specifications to be furnished by said Department, which shall contain all the usual requirements for like contracts with the City: *And Provided*, That a bond, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, be first filed, covenanting and agreeing to keep said pavement in good order and repair for five years after the work is completed: *Provided further*, That all ordinances requiring gas and water pipe to be

first laid and sewer constructed in the street before being paved shall be strictly complied with.

SECT. 2. That the ordinance approved September 12, 1905, relative to paving streets at private cost and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 219.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch’n*), Jos. Ashby, John Bethke, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, John H. Stokley, W. A. Miller. George W. Zane, Thos. J. Morton, Jos. R. C. McAllister, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Edward W. Patton, Morris Rosenberg, Wm. J. Harrington, A. C. McAvoy, Frank H. Caven.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the character of paving authorized to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to change the character of paving authorized by ordinance approved March 30, 1908, to be laid on Clearfield street, from Twentieth to Twenty-second street, from sheet asphaltum to granite blocks.

APPENDIX No. 220.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of bridges on the lines of Hunting Park avenue, Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-fifth street, Tabor street, Sixty-second street, Fox street and Levick street, and the work appurtenant thereto; to open Cheltenham avenue, Tenth street, Tabor street, Levick street and Sixty-second street; to authorize the revision of the curb lines and grades of Fox street; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of bridges on the lines of Hunting Park avenue, Cheltenham avenue, Sixty-fifth street, Tabor street, Sixty-second street, Fox street and Levick street, and the work appurtenant thereto; to open Cheltenham avenue, Tenth street, Tabor street, Levick street, and Sixty-second street; to authorize the revision of the curb lines and grades of Fox street; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized

and directed to enter into contracts for the construction of new bridges, including the work appurtenant thereto, as follows: on the line of Hunting Park avenue, under the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway: *Provided*, That the Connecting Railway Company shall first enter into an agreement to pay one-half the cost of making the necessary changes in the grade of the said railroad, constructing said bridge, and all work appurtenant thereto, and also to maintain the same for all time thereafter; on line of Hunting Park avenue, under the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway: *Provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall first enter into an agreement to pay one-half the cost of constructing said bridge and also to maintain the same for all time thereafter: *And further provided*, That the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall agree, and secure the agreement of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad Company, to raise the tracks of the Philadelphia, Newtown and New York Railroad at its crossing of Tabor street to the elevation of +119.0, City Datum, to abolish the grade crossings now existing on that street and to construct and forever maintain bridges, at its own expense, for carrying the said railroad over the said Tabor street and all other streets now on the City plan which may be affected by the raising of the said railroad at Tabor street, the said work to be commenced on March 1, 1913, and completed as soon thereafter as possible; on the line of Cheltenham avenue, under the North Pennsylvania Railroad; on the line of Tabor street, under the North Pennsylvania Railroad and under the Tabor Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway (two bridges); on the line of Sixty-second street, over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad: *Provided*, That the said Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company shall pay one-half the cost; on the line of Sixty-fifth street, over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad; on the line of Fox street, over the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; and the grading, macadamizing and other necessary work on Levick street, from Tulip street to Milnor street, and on State road, from Robbins street to Hel-

lerman street, to construct approaches to the bridge to be built on line of Levick street, under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad.

SECT. 2. That the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company be, and is hereby requested to construct a bridge on the line of its road over Levick street, in accordance with agreement filed under ordinance approved March 29, 1887.

SECT. 3. That of the sum of three hundred thousand (300,000) dollars appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), for the construction of new bridges, loan of April 15, 1908, the following sums be set aside for the said work; the bridge under the Chestnut Hill Branch of the Connecting Railway, on line of Hunting Park avenue, City's share, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars; under the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Hunting Park avenue, City's share, twenty-two thousand (22,000) dollars; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad, on line of Cheltenham avenue, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; under the North Pennsylvania Railroad and under the Tabor Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Tabor street, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; over the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, on line of Sixty-second street, City's share, thirty-two thousand five hundred (32,500) dollars; over the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad, on line of Sixty-fifth street, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars; over the Norristown Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, on line of Fox street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; and for the work of constructing approaches to the bridge on line of Levick street, under the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, thirty-six thousand five hundred (36,500) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the said bridges costing less than the sums herein set aside for their construction, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized at his discretion to use the balances, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the bridges named herein for which the sum set aside is insufficient

SECT. 4. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award contracts, as provided in existing ordinances and laws, for the construction of the said bridges and the work appurtenant thereto; in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), and is also authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors, as may be requisite, and to pay all expenses for salaries, soundings, inspection, tests, transportation, and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, out of the appropriation for the cost of said bridges, and is also authorized to join in contract with any persons or corporations in the construction of any of said bridges for which said persons or corporations shall contribute a portion of the cost.

SECT. 5. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said streets will be required for public use to their full width as now upon the City plan: Cheltenham avenue, from the west side of Eleventh street to Eighth street; Tenth street, from Cheltenham avenue to the south side of Medary avenue; Tabor street, from Fifth street to Tenth street; reserving, however, the right to the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to erect additional bridges between the two bridges on the line of Tabor street authorized in Section 1; Levick street, from State road to the west side of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad; Sixty-second street, from the east side of the right-of-way of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad to the west side of the right-of-way of the said railroad.

SECT. 6. That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be, and is hereby authorized and directed to revise the curb lines and grades of Fox street, from Allegheny avenue to Hunting Park avenue, and of the adjacent streets affected thereby.

SECT. 7. That the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security on behalf of the City

of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of the said streets, or the construction of said bridges and the work appurtenant thereto. Upon the filing of the said bond and at the expiration of the said three months the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open the streets herein authorized to be opened.

APPENDIX No. 221.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of sewers in Addison, Albanus, Avondale, Bermuda, Cedar, Chancellor, Clearfield, Cosgrove, Duncan, Dyre, Edgemont, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Haddington, Herbert, Jasper, Johnson, Kingsley, Lawrence, Ludlow, Luzerne, Lippincott, Martha, Memphis, Miller, Morris, Mountain, Ninth, Pacific, Penn, Pomona, Rockland, Ross, Sansom, Sixty-third, Thompson, Third, Twenty-ninth, Tucker, and York streets, Gray's, Larchwood, Monastery, Osage, Springfield, Trenton and Whitby avenues, Washington lane and Tabor road, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers in Addison, Albanus, Avondale, Bermuda, Cedar, Chancellor, Clearfield, Cosgrove, Duncan, Dyre, Edgemont, Eighteenth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-ninth, Haddington, Herbert, Jasper, Johnson, Kingsley, Lawrence, Ludlow, Luzerne, Lippincott, Martha, Memphis, Miller, Morris, Mountain, Ninth, Pacific, Penn, Pomona, Rockland, Ross, Sansom, Sixty-third, Thompson, Third, Twenty-ninth, Tucker and York streets, Gray's, Larchwood, Monastery, Osage, Springfield, Trenton and Whitby avenues, Washington lane and Tabor road.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of sewers in Addison street, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Albanus street, from Thirteenth street to Old York road; Avondale street, from Race to Vine street; Bermuda street, from Orthodox street to a point about three hundred and eighty feet northeast of Margaret street; Cedar street, from Pratt to Bridge street; Chancellor street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-first street; Clearfield street, from Second to Mascher street, from Croskey to Twenty-fourth street, and from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-seventh street; Cosgrove street, from Bellfield to Ross street; Duncan street, from Tacony street to southeast side of Aramingo avenue; Dyre street, from Willow to Hawthorne street; Edgemont street, from Orthodox street to a point about four hundred and thirteen feet southwest; Eighteenth street (reconstruct), from Sansom to Market street; Fifty-third street, from Cedar avenue to Larchwood avenue; Fifty-fourth street, from Chester avenue to Kingessing avenue, and from Greenway avenue to Woodland avenue; Fifty-sixth street, from Larchwood avenue to Pine street; Fifty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Baltimore avenue; Haddington street, from Sixty-first to Sixty-second street; Herbert street, from Large to Rutland street; Jasper street, from Venango street to Glenwood avenue; Johnson street, from

Chew to Magnolia street, and from Wissahickon avenue to Lincoln avenue; Kingsley street, from Manayunk avenue to Pechin street; Lawrence street, from Annsbury to Bristol street; Ludlow street, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first street; Luzerne street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Lippincott street, from Martha to Amber street; Martha street, from Wishart to Lippincott street; Memphis street, from Allegheny avenue to Westmoreland street; Miller street, from Indiana to Ann street; Morris street, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street; Mountain street, from Ninth to Tenth street; Ninth street, from Wyoming avenue to Lindley avenue; Pacific street, from Richmond to Allen street; Pomona street, from Sherman street to offset in Sherman street; Penn street, from Dyre to Foust street; Rockland street, from Marvine street to North Pennsylvania Railroad; Ross street, from Walnut lane to High street; Sansom street (reconstruct), from Broad to Eighteenth street; east side of Sixty-third street, from Media street to Lansdowne avenue, east side only to be assessed; Thompson street, from Orthodox street to a point about four hundred and four feet southwest; Third street, from Annsbury to Wingohocking street; Twenty-ninth street, from Montgomery street to Sedgley avenue, except the portion covered by new bridge; Tucker street, from Melrose to Bermuda street, thence on Bermuda street to depression about two hundred and twenty feet southwest of Tucker street, thence on line of former drainage street across private property to Frankford creek; York street, from main sewer in Aramingo canal to a point about thirty-six feet nine inches northwest of Edgemont street; southeast side of Gray's avenue, from Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth street, southeast side only to be assessed; Larchwood avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-sixth street; Monastery avenue, from Pechin street to Freeland street; Osage avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Springfield avenue, storm water conduit, from Navahoe street to Germantown avenue; east side of Trenton avenue, from Clearfield to Ann street, east side only to be assessed; Whitby avenue, from Frazier to Fifty-fifth street; Washington lane, from Musgrave street to summit

southwest of Musgrave street; Tabor road, from Front street to Rising Sun avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractors shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying upon the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by existing ordinances, and any excess over and above the said assessment in addition to that provided for by ordinance shall be charged to the item for branch sewers in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That no assessment bills shall be charged for the sewers on said Ninth and Rockland streets, Tabor road and Johnson street, from Wissahickon avenue to Lincoln avenue, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of any property in said streets until the regular frontage charges shall be paid.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of the sewer in Pomona street, and Morris street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

APPENDIX No. 222.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize the construction of main sewers in Botanic creek system in Fifty-seventh street, Eastwick avenue and Fifty-sixth street, Bristol street, Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue; Cobb's creek intercepting sewer extension; Cottman street;

Dobson's Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street; Frankford Intercepting system in Torresdale avenue; Gunners' Run relief extension in Indiana street; Gunners' Run relief extension in Twelfth street; Magee street, Jackson street, Unruh street and Algard street; Market street and Sixty-third street; Pennsypack creek Intercepting system; Saul street, Dyre street and Akron street; Shunk street extension; Third street; Wingohocking system extension in Annsbury street; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street; Wyoming avenue; providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of the following main sewers; Botanic Creek System in Fifty-seventh street, Eastwick avenue and Fifty-sixth street; Bristol street; Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue; Cobb's Creek Intercepting Sewer extension; Cottman street; Dobson's Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street; Frankford Intercepting System in Torresdale avenue; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Indiana street; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Twelfth street; Magee street, Jackson street, Unruh street and Algard street; Market street and Sixty-third street; Penny-pack Creek Intercepting System; Saul street, Dyre street and Akron street; Shunk street extension; Third street; Wingohocking System extension in Annsbury street; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off Intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street; Wyoming avenue;

providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the following main sewers; Botanic Creek System in Fifty-seventh street, from present sewer east of Gibson avenue to Eastwick avenue, in Eastwick avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-sixth street and in Fifty-sixth street, from Eastwick avenue to Schuylkill river; Bristol street, Twenty-ninth street and across private property from south of Juniata street to Hunting Park avenue, and in Hunting Park avenue from Twenty-ninth street to McMichael street; Cobb's Creek Intercepting sewer extension in Cobb's Creek Park and Parkway and adjacent to Cobb's creek through Mount Moriah Cemetery, from present terminus at Sixty-eighth street northwardly to Florence avenue; Cottman street, from Delaware river to Tacony street; Dobson's Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street, from Roberts avenue to Henry street, and across private property to south of Juniata street; Frankford Intercepting System across private property from present culvert in Lewis street to Torresdale avenue and in Torresdale avenue to Orthodox street; Gunners' Run Relief extension in Indiana street, from present terminus west of "A" street to Third street; Gunners Run Relief extension in Twelfth street, from Indiana street to Clearfield street; Magee street, from Torresdale avenue to Jackson street, in Jackson street, from Magee street to Unruh street, in Unruh street, from Jackson street to Algard street, and in Algard street, from Unruh street to Knorr street; Market street extension, from thirty feet east of Sixty-third street to Sixty-third street, thence south on Sixty-third street about one hundred and fifty feet, thence through private property to Cobb's creek; Pennypack creek Intercepting sewer adjacent to Pennypack creek, between Delaware river and Frankford avenue; Saul street, from Pratt to Dyre street, in Dyre street, from Saul street to Akron street, in Akron

street, from Dyre street to Oxford avenue; Shunk street sewer extension, from Front street to Fifth street; Third street, from Ashdale street to Tabor street: *Provided*, That the property owners first dedicate the bed of Third street to the City or indemnify the City from damages by reason of the construction of the sewer; Wingo-hocking System extension in Annsbury street, from North Pennsylvania Railroad to Lawrence street; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off Intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street, from present terminus northeast of Roberts avenue to Ainslie street; Wyoming avenue and across private property from Frankford creek to Adams avenue.

SECT. 2. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall advertise for proposals and award contracts in accordance with existing laws and ordinances and plans and specifications prepared by the Department of Public Works. Any excess over assessment of property for the construction of said sewers shall be charged to Item No. 22 (Loan), for the construction of main sewers, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided*, No such assessment shall be charged for the sewers authorized by this ordinance where the same are built upon undedicated streets and where the properties are not assessed at full City rates, but no permit shall be issued for the drainage of properties on the line of said sewers, until the regular frontage charges shall have been paid, and the following sums are hereby set aside for the construction of main sewers herein authorized: Botanic Creek System in Fifty-seventh street, Eastwick avenue and Fifty-sixth street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Bristol street, Twenty-ninth street and Hunting Park avenue, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Cobb's Creek Intercepting sewer extension, seventy thousand (70,000) dollars; Cottman street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Dobson's Run storm water sewer extension in Ontario street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Frankford Intercepting System in Torresdale avenue, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; Gunners' Run relief extension in Indiana street, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; Gunners' Run relief extension in Twelfth street,

thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Magee street, Jackson street, Unruh street and Algard street, forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Market street and Sixty-third street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Pennypack Creek Intercepting System, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Saul street, Dyre street and Akron street, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars; Shunk street extension, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; Third street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Wingohocking System extension in Annsbury street, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars; Wissahickon High Level Cut-off Intercepting sewer extension in Stokley street forty thousand (40,000) dollars; Wyoming avenue, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars: *Provided*, That in the event of any of the aforesaid sewers costing less than the sum set aside for its construction the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized at his discretion to use any balance of the foregoing amounts, or any part thereof, for the completion of any of the main sewers herein named. for which the sums set aside are insufficient: *Also, provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to appoint assistants and inspectors as may be requisite and pay all expenses for salaries, inspection, borings, transportation and expenses incidental to the work, from the aforesaid items.

SECT. 3. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter security on behalf of the City of Philadelphia for the payment of any damages by reason of the construction of any of the herein authorized sewers through private property.

APPENDIX No. 223.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the Mayor's message with bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Department of Public

Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Department of Public Works to permit owners of property to construct sewers without expense to the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized (whenever deemed to be for the interest of the City) to grant permission, when desired by them, to the owner or owners of property fronting on any street, to construct a sewer in front of their property: *Provided*, That said sewer shall extend for not less than one block or square in length (except where a summit exists in the block, in which case the sewer may be constructed from such summit to the outlet sewer), and include all necessary manholes, inlets and intersections at the sole cost of the owner or owners of property and without any cost or charge whatsoever to the City: *And provided further*, That the construction of said sewers shall be done under the direction, supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans prepared by said Department, under contracts and specifications to be furnished by the Department, which shall contain all the usual requirements for like contracts with the City

SECT. 2. Upon the completion of a sewer as authorized in Section 1, the District Surveyor shall prepare a plan and file the same in the Bureau of Surveys with the cost thereof, and no permit shall be granted for a connection

therewith to any person until a receipt has been produced showing that such person, or some preceding owner of the property desired to be so connected, has contributed to the expense of its construction, which prohibition shall be null and void after the lapse of ten years from the completion of the sewer, but after the lapse of said period any person desiring to connect with such sewer, shall, before a permit be granted, pay into the City Treasury, in addition to the usual permit charges an amount equal to the assessment charges for sewers constructed by the City.

SECT. 3. The construction of a sewer as provided for in Section 1, shall constitute the sewer so constructed a public sewer in so far as to relieve the owners of property fronting thereon who have contributed to its cost from all claims and assessment charges for the future construction of sewers in the same street.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 224.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to place on the City plan Germania, Mayland, Ross, Queen, Baynton, Allengrove, Martha, Orianna, Fifty-seventh, Haddington, Stewart, Hunter, Summer, Bailey, Taney, Stillman, Paxon, Conestoga, Yewdall, Beechwood, Grange, Conlyn, Furlay, Franklin, Luzerne, Thirteenth, Alter, Ellsworth, and Addison streets, Osage, Hazel and Parker avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich,

Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To place on the City plan Germania, Mayland, Ross, Queen, Baynton, Allengrove, Martha, Orianna, Fifty-seventh, Haddington, Stewart, Hunter, Summer, Bailey, Taney, Stillman, Paxon, Conestoga, Yewdall, Beechwood, Grange, Conlyn, Furley, Franklin, Luzerne, Thirteenth, Alter, Ellsworth and Addison streets, Osage, Hazel and Parker avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to place on the City plan Germania street, of the width of forty feet, from Graver's lane to Highland avenue; Mayland street, of the width of forty feet, from Musgrave street to Bellfield avenue; Ross street, of the width of forty-five feet, from Washington lane to Duval street; Queen street, of the width of forty feet, from Rubicam to Wakefield street; Baynton street, of the width of fifty feet, from Penn to Queen street; Allengrove street, of the width of fifty feet, from Oakland to Horrocks street; Martha street, of the width of forty feet, from Wishart street to Allegheny avenue, and from Clementine to Lippincott street; Orianna street, of the width of forty feet, from Ontario street to Glenwood avenue; Fifty-seventh street, of the width of eighty feet, from Lansdowne avenue to Haddington street; Haddington, Stewart and Hunter streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Summer street, of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street; Bailey and Taney streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Somerset to Cambria street; Stillman street, of the width of forty feet, from Somerset to Cambria street; Paxon street, of the width of forty feet, from Chester avenue to Springfield avenue; Conestoga and Yewdall streets, each of the width of forty

feet, from Greenway avenue to Kingessing avenue; Beechwood street, of the width of fifty feet, from Chew to Conlyn street, and of the width of forty feet, from Conlyn to Grange street; Grange street, of the width of forty feet, from Beechwood to Twenty-first street; Conlyn street, of the width of fifty feet, from Stenton avenue to Twenty-first street; Furley street, of the width of forty feet, from Stenton avenue to Beechwood street; Franklin street, of the width of forty feet, from Butler to Pike street; Luzerne street, of the width of thirty feet, from York road to west side of Thirteenth street; Thirteenth street, of the width of fifty feet, from Kerbaugh to Luzerne street; Alter and Ellsworth streets, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street; Addison street and Osage avenue, each of the width of forty feet, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street; Hazel avenue, of the width of fifty-five feet, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street; Parker avenue, of the width of fifty feet, from Ridge avenue to Shalkop street: *Provided*, That before said streets, excepting Martha, Summer, and Luzerne streets, shall be placed on the City plan the owners of property within the lines thereof shall first dedicate the beds of the same to the City on the lines and grades as confirmed by the Board of Surveyors or shall indemnify the City against all damages or claims for damages which may arise from placing the said streets on the plan and their subsequent opening to the confirmed lines and grades: *Provided, however*, That before said Summer street shall be placed on the plan Michael Kegrize or his successors in title shall dedicate so much of the bed of the said street as is now owned by him; and before said Luzerne street shall be placed on the plan satisfactory evidence shall be furnished that the said street was opened and built upon prior to June 6, 1871.

APPENDIX No. 225.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades of Tusculum street; to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Coral street; to widen Frankford avenue; to open Tusculum street and Frankford avenue and providing for carrying into effect such authority, and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property;” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the revision of the lines and grades of Tusculum street; to strike from the City plan and vacate a portion of Coral street; to widen Frankford avenue; to open Tusculum street and Frankford avenue, and providing for carrying into effect such authority and authorizing the Mayor to enter security for damages to private property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized to revise the lines and grades of Tusculum street, between Frankford avenue and Coral street, by moving the lines of said street northeastwardly a distance of approximately eighty (80) feet; and to strike from the City plan and

vacate that portion of the bed of Coral street lying between Tusculum street as now upon the City plan and the southwesterly side of the same street as revised under authority of this ordinance; and to widen Frankford avenue on the southeast side, from Tusculum street as now upon the City plan to the same street as revised under authority of this ordinance.

SECT. 2. Upon the confirmation by the Board of Surveyors of the revisions of the City plan as authorized in Section 1, the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass that at the expiration of three (3) months from the date of said notice the said streets will be required for public use: the widened portion of Frankford avenue, from Lehigh avenue to Tusculum street, and Tusculum street, from Frankford avenue to Coral street.

SECT. 3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be caused in carrying into effect any and all the work herein authorized. Upon the filing of said security and at the expiration of the time limit of the notices provided for in Section 2, the Director of the Department of Public Works may enter upon and take for public use such properties as may be required to enable this ordinance to be carried into full and complete effect.

SECT. 4. All the work herein authorized and the cost of the same, including damages, shall be subject to all the provisions, conditions and terms of the ordinance of Councils approved October 13, 1906, to authorize the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company relating to the abolishment of certain grade crossings and matters incident thereto, and of the ordinance of Councils approved March 30, 1907, amending the same: *Provided*, That before this ordinance shall go into effect the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company shall enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, agreeing to accept

the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and further agreeing that nothing contained herein shall in any way affect the existing agreements between the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, dated March 27, 1907, and May 2, 1907, made in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances approved October 13, 1906, and March 30, 1907, hereinbefore referred to.

APPENDIX No. 226.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Ritner to Porter street," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue,
from Ritner to Porter street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan and vacate Penrose avenue, from Ritner to Porter street: *Provided*, That the owners of the ground fronting on the said Penrose avenue, from Ritner to Porter street, first enter into an agree-

ment, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City from all damages or claims for damages by reason of striking said avenue from the City plan and its vacation.

APPENDIX No. 227.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To strike from the City plan Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to strike from the City plan, Leithgow street, from Market to Commerce street, and Urbanna street, west therefrom sixty-seven and seventeen hundredths feet to a dead end.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 228.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bills to authorize changing of the names of certain streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the names of certain streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to change the name of Luray street, between Stenton avenue and "A" street, to Bruce street; Wyoming street, between Stenton avenue and Pulaski avenue, to Wyandotte street; Loudon street, between Stenton avenue and Wayne avenue, to Mechlin street; Rockland street, between Stenton avenue and Greene street, to Toland street; Clarkson street, between Stenton avenue and Penn street, to Musgrave street; Cheltenham street, between Stenton avenue and "C" street, to Granville street; Foust street, between Frankford avenue and Whitaker avenue, to Cheltenham avenue; Columbia avenue, between Fifty-second street and Parkside avenue, to Leidy avenue; Thompson street, between Paxon and Fifty-second street, to Jefferson street.

APPENDIX No. 229.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the payment of certain bills for a sewer in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of certain bills for a sewer in front of the Presbyterian Orphanage.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller be requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Perna, or his assigns, for the amount of his bills, with interest and costs, for the construction in Kingsessing avenue of one hundred and thirty feet nine inches of sewer laid in front of the property of the said The Presbyterian Orphanage, situate on the northwest side of Kingsessing avenue, and extending along Kingsessing avenue one hundred and thirty feet nine inches northeast from Fifty-eighth street to Cecil street; and the said warrant shall be charged against the item for branch sewers in the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): *Provided, however*, That before such bills shall be paid, the bills or liens shall be assigned to the City of Philadelphia for cancellation.

APPENDIX No. 230.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to permit the Quaker City Box Company to erect a bridge over and across Rosehill street, north of Ontario street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,” respectfully report that they have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit the Quaker City Box Company to erect a bridge over and across Rosehill street, north of Ontario street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the Quaker City Box Company to erect a bridge over and across Rosehill street, at a point about one hundred and thirty-four feet north of Ontario street, to connect their property with the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The said bridge to have a clearance of at least fourteen feet and be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, in accordance with plans to be approved by said Department. Before exercising any privileges under this ordinance the said Quaker City Box Company shall first enter into an agreement, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, pro-

tecting the City against all damages by reason of the construction and maintenance of said bridge, and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of fifty (50) dollars for the publication of this ordinance. The privilege hereby granted shall be revocable at any time and the bridge removed upon the passage of an ordinance of Councils to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 231.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the acceptance of a deed of dedication of the bed of Windsor street as laid out upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, confirmed January 21, 1907, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Warrington avenue, in lieu and stead of the deed dedicating said street at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue,” respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch’n*), George W. Conrad, Daniel Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich, Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the acceptance of a deed of dedication of the bed of Windsor street as laid out upon the plan of the City of Philadelphia, confirmed January 21, 1907, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at

the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Warrington avenue, in lieu and stead of the deed dedicating said street at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue.

WHEREAS, By ordinance of Councils duly approved January 2, 1904, and amended by ordinance approved March 29, 1905, the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) was authorized to place upon said plan Windsor street, of the width of forty feet, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street;

AND WHEREAS, In pursuance of said ordinances the said Board of Surveyors, by plan duly confirmed on January 21, 1907, placed the said Windsor street on the City plan at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet south of Warrington avenue;

AND WHEREAS, By Deed Poll, dated November 9, 1906, recorded February 4, 1907, in Deed Book W. S. V. 736, page 477, James E. Clark dedicated to the City of Philadelphia a strip of ground forty feet wide extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, intended as the bed of the said Windsor street, but erroneously described as of the distance of three hundred and fourteen feet northwest of Springfield avenue, which would make the northwesterly line thereof at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue instead of at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet as same was laid out on said confirmed plan.

AND WHEREAS, It is the desire to correct said erroneous dedication by the substitution for the said deed of dedication above referred to of a deed correctly describing the bed of said Windsor street as laid out on the said City plan; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works (Board of Surveyors) be authorized and directed to accept from the persons in whom the title thereto may be vested at the time of the execution and delivery thereof, a deed dedicating to the City as a public highway the bed of Windsor street, forty feet wide, extending

from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty feet southeast of Warrington avenue as laid out upon the City plan confirmed January 21, 1907, in lieu and place of and in substitution for the deed of dedication dated November 9, 1906, recorded in Deed Book W. S. V. 736, page 477, wherein said street is erroneously dedicated and described as at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of said Warrington avenue.

SECT. 2. Upon the execution and delivery and acceptance by the Bureau of Surveys of the said deed of dedication of said Windsor street as provided in Section 1 hereof, the title to the strip of ground at the distance of one hundred and forty-six feet southeast of Warrington avenue, extending from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street and of the width of four feet, erroneously dedicated as a part of the bed of said Windsor street, shall vest in the parties executing the new deed of dedication with like effect as though the same had never been dedicated to the City.

APPENDIX No. 232.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Forty-first Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of Pennypack Park," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

George W. Zane (*Ch'n*), George W. Conrad, David Cahill, Edwin S. Ward, H. A. Mackey, C. F. Gramlich,

Henry F. Kennedy, Harry C. Ransley, Saml. K. Stinger, Morris Rosenberg, H. J. Trainer, T. W. MacFarland, Thos. J. Duff, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. Boal.

AN ORDINANCE

Selecting and appropriating a certain tract of ground along the Pennypack creek, in the Forty-first Ward, as a park and open public place for the health and enjoyment of the people, and directing the Commissioners of Fairmount Park to assume the custody and maintenance of Pennypack Park.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by the fourth section of an Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate, for park purposes and for the health and enjoyment of the people forever, a certain tract of ground, being part of a larger tract placed upon the City plan for such purposes by confirmation of the Board of Surveyors, November 16, 1908, lying along both sides of Pennypack creek, in the Forty-first Ward, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Frankford avenue and the west side of Enfield avenue; thence extending along the said west line of Enfield avenue south $0^{\circ} 36' 13''$ west 831.298 feet; thence still along the same and along a line curving to the westward with a radius of 450 feet 120.0 feet; thence still along the same south $15^{\circ} 52' 57''$ west 675.565 feet; thence still along the same south $32^{\circ} 11' 35''$ east 400.0 feet to the northwest line of Torresdale avenue; thence along the same south $57^{\circ} 48' 25''$ west 580.204 feet to the northeast side of Pennypack creek; thence down the same the following courses and distances: south $13^{\circ} 32' 35''$ east 394.600 feet; thence south $1^{\circ} 02' 05''$ east 259.260 feet; thence south $24^{\circ} 54' 55''$ west 402.750 feet; thence south $4^{\circ} 53' 25''$ west 145.460 feet; thence south $35^{\circ} 39' 35''$ east 112.870 feet; thence north $88^{\circ} 58' 25''$ east 298.420 feet; thence south $87^{\circ} 21' 35''$ east 314.650 feet; thence south $76^{\circ} 21' 35''$ east 144.940

feet; thence south $63^{\circ} 27' 35''$ east 204.570 feet; thence south $36^{\circ} 53' 35''$ east 59.563 feet to the northwest line of State road as now open of the width of fifty feet; thence along the same south $55^{\circ} 47' 15''$ west 974.804 feet to the north line of Holmesburg avenue; thence along the same north $34^{\circ} 05' 57''$ west 924.897 feet to the north line of Hegerman street, produced; thence along the same north $75^{\circ} 39' 15''$ west 228.709 feet to the east line of the right-of-way of the Bustleton Branch of the Connecting Railway; thence along the same the following courses and distances: by a line curving to the northward with a radius of 1,062.700 feet 47.093 feet; thence north $1^{\circ} 17' 20''$ east 1,154.468 feet; thence north $62^{\circ} 28'$ east 26.354 feet; thence north $0^{\circ} 04' 30''$ west 520 feet more or less to the south line of Cottage street; thence northeastward along the same the various courses and distances thereof 550 feet, more or less, to the centre line of Pennypack creek; thence up the same the various courses and distances thereof 1,450 feet, more or less, to the centre line of Frankford avenue; thence northeastward along the same the various courses and distances thereof 170 feet, more or less, to the west line of Enfield avenue and the place of beginning, containing 55 acres more or less: *Provided*, That the appropriation by the City of the said tract of ground shall not interfere with or abridge the existing franchises of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, to construct, maintain and operate their lines of railroad over, across and through the same.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition on behalf of the City setting forth the ground herein appropriated, to the end that the said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages as provided by law.

SECT. 3. As soon as the City shall become legally possessed of the tract of ground herein described, the said tract, together with the tract along the Pennypack creek, appropriated for similar purposes by ordinance approved July 10, 1907, shall be named Pennypack Park and shall be placed under the control of the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, subject to such rules and regulations as have

been, or shall be from time to time established by the said Commissioners for the care, management and maintenance of Fairmount Park: *Provided, however,* That such control shall not extend over streets or roads now upon the City plan, or hereafter placed thereon, as public highways over, across and through the said park.

SECT. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 233.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor to return Common Council bills (Appendix Nos. 173 and 174) authorizing the opening of Adams avenue and Oxford avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return to Councils Common Council bill (Appendix No. 173) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Adams avenue, to its full width, from Castor road to the Boulevard," and (Appendix No. 174) entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Oxford avenue, to its full width, from Leiper street to the Boulevard."

APPENDIX No. 234.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit William E. Howe to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Folsom street, from Forty-ninth street to sewer in Fiftieth street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit William E. Howe to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Folsom street, from Forty-ninth street to sewer in Fiftieth street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in the said street.

APPENDIX No. 235.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Committee on Highways to consider the question of repaving Market street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Highways be requested to consider the question of repaving Market street, between the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, in conjunction with the Mayor and the Department of Public Works, and report to these Councils what, in their opinion, is the most suitable pavement for said street, with the relative cost of laying the various kinds of pavement, to the end that these Councils may have full information on the subject.

APPENDIX No. 236.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Philip J. Reilley, Jr., to lay an eight inch temporary terra cotta drain in the south side of Higbee street and the west side of Dittman street, to connect with Comly street sewer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit Philip J. Reilley, Jr., to lay an eight inch temporary terra cotta drain in the south side of Higbee street 100 feet to Dittman street, and in the west side of Dittman street about 225 feet, to connect with Comly street sewer; the said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys), without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 237.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Arthur Savage to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in James street, north of Princeton street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Arthur Savage to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in James street, north of Princeton street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 238.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to refer to an arbitrator claim of Michael O'Rourke for work done on the Aramingo Main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead, under

revised plan of the Department of Public Works, and suspending Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils.

WHEREAS, Michael O'Rourke, under contract with the City of Philadelphia, constructed the Aramingo Main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead line, on a basis of unit prices, and during the construction of the portion east of Richmond street certain changes were authorized in the plans for said work entailing additional cost, not represented by unit prices, of forty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty (46,720) dollars, the said amount being the net cost between building in water as contemplated, and pumping out water, building of flumes, coffer dams and rental of wharves, etc.; the City saved by said change of plan on unit prices the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-one (38,331) dollars and sixty (60) cents, for all of which additional cost no compensation was allowed him, although the total claim did not exceed the limit of the contract.

AND WHEREAS, Ordinances have been presented, considered and unanimously passed by Councils on several occasions, without a definite conclusion having been reached, and no settlement made of said claim by reason of lack of knowledge as to the facts, and disputes between the contractor and the Bureau of Surveys as to the proper interpretation of the conditions of the contract.

AND WHEREAS, The City of Philadelphia is desirous of paying all proper claims, and Michael O'Rourke feeling that he has a just claim against the City is willing, in case of an adverse decision by an arbitrator, to bear all expense of such arbitration: therefore

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to select an arbitrator to whom to refer all contracts, letters and papers in connection with the construction of the Aramingo Main sewer, between Richmond street and the Bulkhead, and direct all officers having knowledge of any facts in connection therewith to appear before such arbitrator, to the end that a proper investigation and ad-

justment may be made of the said claim of Michael O'Rourke and the matter finally settled: *Provided*, That said Michael O'Rourke first file with the Mayor an agreement or bond in the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to pay the costs of such arbitration, in case of an adverse decision of his claim.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested on receipt of the decision of the arbitrator, to transmit the same to these Councils for such action as may seem proper.

Resolved, That Joint Rule No. 30 of the Select and Common Councils be suspended to permit the Clerks of Councils to present this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 239.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance to your resolutions of recall passed this day, I have the honor to transmit herewith, to your Honorable Bodies, Common Council Appendix Nos. 173 and 174.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN E. REYBURN,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 240.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Philadelphia is highly fortunate in being the possessor of one of the World's great Symphony Orchestras, an organization which has done more to spread the name and reputation of Philadelphia abroad than many others. This orchestra is a representative one composed of musicians who are recognized as of the highest standing in their profession, and as the Symphony season is necessarily confined to the winter months, during the summer it is difficult to retain the various members of the Orchestra and preserve intact the entire body. There is no question as to their ability or as to the rank of the Orchestra, nor can any doubt be expressed as to the highly valuable service they have rendered to the public in providing not only a means of enjoyment but a decided stimulus to education and the arts.

It is on this ground that I desire to place the matter before your Honorable Bodies and request that the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars be appropriated toward the maintenance of the "Philadelphia Band." The City in 1908 appropriated fifty-two thousand (52,000) to the Philadelphia Museums; twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars to the Pennsylvania Museum of Science and School of Industrial Art; fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and three thousand (3,000) dollars to the American Art Society, all of which appropriations were made to these institutions and disbursed through this office. Such appropriations have been made for some time and have always been considered just and proper because they were a recognition of a public service of great value along educational and artistic lines. Institutions of that character and organizations like the Philadelphia Orchestra

can not be maintained by a municipality and it is only through private agencies capable of devoting that particular skill, time and attention to the required work that a high standard of results will be achieved; but, the municipality can and should assist financially in materially aiding and supporting what is necessarily a public work. If we recognize painting, sculpture, architecture, literature and the other arts, surely some recognition should be accorded to that art which enters more into the life of the public than almost any other: namely, music.

It is, of course, out of the question to retain the entire Symphony Orchestra throughout the summer, and it is only for the purpose of retaining in Philadelphia those high salaried members who necessarily desire their contracts to run for a continuous period rather than be placed in the position of looking forward from season to season for such engagements as they might obtain. It is proposed, therefore, to form an organization to be known as the "Philadelphia Band," composed of members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, for a season of twelve weeks, to play not more than four evenings each week at either the City Hall Plaza or such other place as the Mayor shall direct, the concerts to be of two hours' duration. The same band to be used for special occasions as a Concert Band, without extra compensation, providing such engagements do not average more than one each week, or twelve each year if the season is twelve weeks. A temporary shell could be erected at a reasonable figure and the lights could be attached to the electrical plant at City Hall. These items would be the only expense in excess of the appropriation above named.

I feel that such an organization would be of the highest benefit, not only to the City, but to the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and I would therefore respectfully request your Honorable Bodies to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars to this office to be expended in the maintenance of the "Philadelphia Band" for the year 1909.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REYBURN,

Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 241.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 31st day of December, 1908, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909,’” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Section 1 of an ordinance approved the 31st day of December, A. D. 1908, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, for the year 1909.” be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word “bookkeeper” on the seventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “chief clerk;” also, by striking out the word “draughtsman” on the seventh line and inserting in lieu thereof the word “chief draughtsman”.

APPENDIX No. 242.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Health and Charities, for the year 1909, viz.: Bureau of Health, Item 4½, for the construction of temporary frame buildings, equipment and necessary improvements to laundry, at Byberry, for the accommodation of tuberculosis cases, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, to the following: Bureau of Charities, to Item 42, for the construction of temporary frame buildings, equipment and necessary improvements to laundry for the accommodation of tuberculosis cases, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 243.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to purchase the property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for park purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n.*), (for report), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To purchase the property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain lot or piece of property bounded by Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Reed and Dickinson streets, in the Thirty-sixth Ward, and if he approves of the same, to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for park purposes, the consideration therefor to be the sum of twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars, to be taken out of Item 43 (loan), Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 244

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, by the Committee on City Property, bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of triangular plot of ground bounded by Eleventh street, Tasker street and Passyunk avenue, for a public park and playground,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n.*), (for report), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of triangular plot of ground bounded by Eleventh street, Tasker street, and Passyunk avenue, for a public park and playground.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title of the triangular plot of ground bounded by Eleventh street, Tasker street and Passyunk avenue, and if he approves the same, to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia, for park purposes, the consideration therefor to be the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars, the said amount to be charged against Item 43 (loan), for small parks, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 245.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a message from the Mayor, enclosing a bill entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of tract of ground on the southeast side of Gibson avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, for park purposes, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of tract of ground on the southeast side of Gibson avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to examine the title to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in the Fortieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and described as follows: Beginning at a point the intersection of the southeast side of Gibson avenue and the northeast side of Fifty-eighth street; thence extending northeastwardly along the southeast side of the said Gibson avenue one thousand and fifty feet ten and seven-eighths inches to a line of land of A. M. Eastwick estate; thence along the same south fifty-seven degrees one minute thirty-one seconds east six hundred and seventy-five feet six inches, and south fifty-five degrees twenty-eight minutes forty-

six seconds east ninety-five feet ten and three-quarters inches to the middle line of the Chester Branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway; thence along the same parallel with the southeast line of Eastwick avenue and two hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom four hundred and ninety feet one and five-eighths inches to the middle of Fifty-seventh street; thence northwestwardly along the same forty-six feet two and three quarters inches to a point in the northwest right-of-way line of the said Chester Branch; thence along the same south twenty-nine degrees fifty-three minutes forty seconds west one hundred and nineteen feet, south twenty-one degrees thirty-nine minutes thirty-one seconds west one hundred and thirty-three feet four inches, south thirty-three degrees forty-seven minutes forty seconds west one hundred and thirty-two feet four inches and south thirty-four degrees fifty-seven minutes thirty-two seconds west one hundred and thirty-two feet six and one-half inches to the northeast side of the said Fifty-eighth street; thence northwestwardly along the same seven hundred and twenty-one feet to the southeast side of the said Gibson avenue and place of beginning (excluding therefrom, however, lot of ground situate on the northeast side of Fifty-eighth street at a distance of one hundred and ten feet southeast of Gibson avenue, fifty feet front by one hundred and eighty feet deep); containing seventeen and seven hundred and forty-six thousandths acres; and if he approves of the same to cause a conveyance to be made to the City of Philadelphia in fee for park purposes, the consideration therefor to be the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars, the said amount to be taken from Item 47 (loan), for small parks, in the appropriation to the Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property).

APPENDIX No. 246.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, by the Committee on City Property, bill entitled “An Ordinance to condemn triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Snyder avenue, and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for park purposes,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister, (*Ch’n.*), (for report), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To condemn triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Snyder avenue, and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, for park purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in them by Act of Assembly, approved May 13, 1857, they do select and appropriate the triangular plot of ground bounded by Seventeenth street, Snyder avenue, and Passyunk avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and the same is hereby condemned and taken for the use of the City for park purposes.

SECT. 2. The City Solicitor is hereby directed to file in the Court of Quarter Sessions a petition in behalf of the City, setting forth the ground herein appropriated to the end that said Court shall appoint a jury to assess the damages provided by law.

APPENDIX No. 247.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance designating the Belmont Trust Company as a depository of the City’s money,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

Designating the Belmont Trust Company as a depository
of the City’s money.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Belmont Trust Company be, and is hereby designated as a depository of the City’s money; subject, however, to the provisions of the ordinance approved April 9, 1892.

APPENDIX No. 248.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to enter sat-

isfaction of the official bonds of David J. Smyth, late Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Peter E. Costello, late Director of the Department of Public Works," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction of the official bonds of David J. Smyth, later Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Peter E. Costello, late Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter satisfaction of the official bonds of David J. Smyth, late Director of the Department of Public Safety, and Peter E. Costello, late Director of the Department of Public Works: *Provided*, The City Controller shall certify that their accounts have been settled and there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 249.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to set apart moneys that have been paid in by contractors for services of expert inspectors of asphalt, for the payment of such

inspectors," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Walt. T. Sykes, John H. Hahn, Alfred Gratz, Thomas J. Morton, Chas. Seger, Edw. W. Patton, Thomas J. Ryan, Peter E. Costello, John Doak, C. E. Connell, H. J. Trainer, Harry C. Ransley, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, Chas. A. Gillingham, Jno. P. Connelly.

AN ORDINANCE

To set apart moneys that have been paid in by contractors for services of expert inspectors of asphalt, for the payment of such inspectors.

WHEREAS, Under the specifications of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, for the paving and repaving of streets with asphalt, contractors were required to pay monthly, to the Chief of the Bureau of Highways, at the rate of two cents per square yard for the services of such expert inspectors, to be stationed at the plant or in streets, as designated by the Director, Department of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, Said moneys were paid through the Receiver of Taxes into the City Treasury, and may not be used for the purpose intended without a specific ordinance directing that the money so paid in shall be drawn against for the payment of such inspection, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the moneys paid in by contractors for paving and repaving asphalt streets for the services of expert inspectors, as required under the specifications of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1908, for paving and repaving streets with asphalt be, and the same are hereby set aside as a special fund to be designated as Item 1½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways), for the year 1909, for the payment of the inspectors who were designated by the Di-

rector, Department of Public Works, and the said Director, Department of Public Works, is hereby authorized and directed to draw, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn against the said special fund for the payment of expert inspectors as above specified, upon bills approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Highways.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 250.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bills to pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of Monmouth street, in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, and in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner of Sixty-first and South streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Harrington, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, George D'Autrechy

AN ORDINANCE

To pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of Monmouth street, in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, and in front of St. George's Church, northwest corner of Sixty-first and South streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of

Public Works be authorized to draw, and the City Controller be requested to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Vulcanite Paving Company in the sum of three hundred and forty-three (343) dollars and forty-three (43) cents to pay for paving Ruth street, southwest of Monmouth street, in front of Simpson Memorial M. E. Church, with interest and costs; also, a warrant in favor of the Alcatraz Paving Company in the sum of seven hundred and nine (709) dollars to pay for paving in front of the St. George's Church, northwest corner of Sixty-first and South streets, together with costs and interest from September 9, 1901, to April 1, 1909; the said amounts to be paid out of Item 2½ in the annual appropriation to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways): *Provided*, That the bills or liens for said paving be first assigned to the City of Philadelphia for cancellation.

APPENDIX No. 251.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill to authorize the opening of the unopened portions of Cresson, Rector and Silverwood streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed ordinance and ask its passage.

Jno. P. Connelly (*Ch'n*), Chas. R. Campbell, Morris Rosenberg, Chas. Seger, Wm. J. Harrington, Edw. W. Patton, H. J. Trainer, George W. Zane, W. A. Miller, John Bethke, John H. Stokley, Geo. B. Davis, John W. Whitaker, Chas. A. Gillingham, George D'Autrechy

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of portions of Cresson, Rector and Silverwood streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Ciuncils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the unopened portions of the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notices said streets will be required for public use, to their full width, as now upon the City plan, viz.: Cresson street, from Roxborough avenue to Rector street; Rector street, from Cresson to Tower street; Silverwood street, of the width of fifty feet, as authorized to be placed on the City plan by ordinance approved October 12, 1908, from Cotton to Rector street.

SECT. 2. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter security, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, for the payment of any damages which may be assessed by reason of the opening of said streets; upon the filing of said bonds and at the expiration of the said three months, the Director of the Department of Public Works shall forthwith proceed to open said streets.

APPENDIX No. 252.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police and Fire, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to create an additional police district, to be known as the Thirty-eight Police District,” respectfully report that they

have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Thomas J. Morton (*Ch'n*), George D'Autrechy, Harry C. Ransley, Wm. C. Gross, Walter S. McInnes, R. H. Harte, Henry R. Shoch, G. W. Kucker, Frank Hardart, P. A. Trau, Josephus Roberts, Wm. Boal, John Klang, James H. McGurk.

AN ORDINANCE

To create an additional police district, to be known as the
Thirty-eighth Police District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That that portion and part of the Twenty-first Police District, lying between the west side of Forty-fifth street, from Market street to Kingsessing avenue, north side of Kingsessing avenue to Forty-sixth street, west side of Forty-sixth street to West Chester Railroad, West Chester Railroad to Fiftieth street, east side of Fiftieth street to Baltimore avenue, north side of Baltimore avenue to Cobb's creek, north on Cobb's creek to Market street, south side of Market street to Forty-fifth street, is hereby created and made a separate and distinct police district; and that the same shall be known as, and is hereby designated the Thirty-eighth Police District: *Provided*, That the headquarters for the said Thirty-eighth Police District shall be located at station house, Woodland avenue and Spruce street.

APPENDIX No. 253.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the owners of property on Duncannon avenue to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in said street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department

of Public Works be requested to permit the owners of property on Duncannon avenue to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Duncannon avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Eleventh street to connect with a private drain in Duncannon avenue west of Marvine street, or with sewer at Windrim and Duncannon avenues; the said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 254.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Charles H. Gaskill to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street, south of Tackawanna street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Charles H. Gaskill to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Ruan street, from a point about eighty-two (82) feet southeast of Tackawanna street to sewer in Tackawanna street. Said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not relieve the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 255.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Director of the Department of Public Safety to compel automobiles to come to a full stop on the near side of all main streets before crossing the same.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to instruct the police force to compel automobiles to come to a full stop on the near side of all main streets before crossing the same.

APPENDIX No. 256.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for sewers, drains, remacadamizing Grant avenue, between Academy road and the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. B. Gleason, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connelly, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for sewers, drains, and remacadamizing Grant avenue, between Academy road and the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (21,888) dollars and eighty (80) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Highways) to pay bill, with interest, of Michael O’Rourke, for sewers, drains and remacadamizing Grant avenue, between Academy road and the New York Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

APPENDIX No. 257.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which were referred sundry bills and communications relative to an additional appropriation “to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities and Mayor, for the year 1909,” respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. B. Gleason, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz. ✓

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities and Mayor, for the year 1909.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the additional sum of forty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (41,753) dollars and fifty (50) cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the various Bureaus in the Departments of Public Safety, Public Works, Public Health and Charities and Mayor, for the year 1909, viz.: Department of Public Safety (Bureau of City Property). To Item 25, for portraits and other pictures in Independence Hall, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys): To Item 4, for miscellaneous expenses of District Surveyors, ten thousand (10,000) dollars; to Item 14, for investigation, etc., of

sewage disposal, provided for by ordinance of July 20, 1907, ten thousand (10,000) dollars. Department of Public Health and Charities (Bureau of Health): To Item 4½, for installation and maintenance of telephone system at the new Municipal Hospital, three thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (3,753) dollars and fifty (50) cents. Mayor: To Item 14, for maintenance of Philadelphia Band, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 258.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909,’ ” approved December 31, 1908, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage.

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch’n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. B. Gleason, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909,” approved December 31, 1908.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That ordinance of Councils, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to

the Department of Public Safety, for the year 1909," be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By inserting after the word "City," in Item 10, in the appropriation to the Bureau of Police, the words "and for car fare of officers: *Provided*, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety may draw warrants in advance of the actual expenditure of money; each said warrant to be drawn in a sum not to exceed one thousand (1,000) dollars, said money to provide for an emergency cash fund for the Detective Division."

APPENDIX No. 259.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1909.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the payment of the cost of transportation and incidental expenses and the appointment of the necessary employees, and fixing their salaries, for the construction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the Mill District," respectfully report that they have carefully considered the same, and return the annexed bill with a favorable recommendation and ask its passage

Jos. R. C. McAllister (*Ch'n*), Watson D. Upperman, E. B. Gleason, Chas. R. Campbell, Wm. E. Finley, John H. Hahn, John H. Stokley, Harry C. Ransley, C. E. Connell, Edw. W. Patton, Jno. P. Connelly, Louis Hutt, Chas. Seger, Walt. T. Sykes, E. Buchholz.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the payment of the cost of transportation and incidental expenses and the appointment of the necessary employees, and fixing their salaries, for the con-

struction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the Mill District.

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be, and is hereby authorized to pay the cost of transportation and incidental expenses, and to appoint one assistant engineer, at the rate of one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars per annum; one second assistant engineer, at the rate of one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars per annum; two third assistant engineers, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars each per annum; two transit men, at the rate of seventy-five (75) dollars per month each; two rodmen, at the rate of sixty (60) dollars per month each; two chainmen, at the rate of forty (40) dollars per month each; two inspectors of pipe, valves, hydrants, etc., at place of manufacture, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each; three inspectors of pipe laying, at the rate of one thousand (1,000) dollars per annum each; said employees being necessary for the proper and efficient execution of the work for the construction of the erection and completion of the High Pressure Pumping System in the Mill District.

SECT. 2. The said cost of transportation and incidental expenses and salaries to be paid out of the appropriation of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, for the High Pressure Fire Service System in the Mill District, contained in the ten million (10,000,000) dollar loan ordinance approved June 10, 1908.

APPENDIX No. 260.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor and City Solicitor to appoint assistant counsel to collect moneys due the City of Philadelphia by the United States Government.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor and City Solicitor

of the said City be, and they are hereby authorized to employ assistant counsel for the City of Philadelphia, to prosecute the claims of the said City to, and to collect, any moneys that may be due or owing by the Government of the United States to the said City of Philadelphia, which claims appear or may have appeared to be barred by the statute of limitations applicable to the same; and that the compensation of such assistant counsel so employed shall be a sum of money equal to fifty per centum of the amount so collected by him, or awarded to the said City through his efforts in that behalf, in the event of his success in making such collection or securing such award; otherwise he shall receive no compensation: *Provided*, That the said compensation of fifty per centum of the amount so collected by him, hereby allowed to him, shall cover all the costs and expenses of every character whatsoever, and that no cost or expense of any kind shall, under any circumstances, be chargeable to the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 261.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the City Controller to countersign a warrant, or warrants, drawn by the Board of Public Education, for Government stamped envelopes and postal cards, and the printing thereon, and charge the same against Item 21, in the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1909, which reads, for books and stationery, \$225,000, and to suspend Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to countersign a warrant, or warrants, drawn by the Board of Public Education for Government stamped envelopes and postal cards, issued to the Schools, for Public School purposes only, and charge the same

against Item 21, of the annual appropriation to the said Board, for the year 1909, reading as follows; "For books and stationery, two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars," and that Joint Rule No. 30 of Select and Common Councils be suspended in order to permit the presentation of this resolution to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval.

APPENDIX No. 262.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1909.

GEORGE MCCURDY, Esq.,

President of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section Third of ordinance of Councils approved the 16th day of March, 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1908, and as it stands on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank on April 1, 1909.

Very truly yours,

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Report of the amount of the Three per cent. Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it stood on November 1, 1908, and as it stands on the books of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1909.

Amount of three per cent. loan,

November 1, 1908.....\$2,760,000

Amount of three per cent. loan,

April 1, 1909..... 2,530,000

—————\$230,000 Decrease.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK OF PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1909.

H. B. BARTOW,

Cashier.

Report showing the amount of the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on November 1, 1908, and April 1, 1909.

Amount of loan registered, held by general holders, November 1, 1908.....	\$938,000	
Amount of loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, November 1, 1908.....	1,822,000	
	<hr/>	\$2,760,000
Amount of loan registered, held by general holders, April 1, 1909.....	\$708,000	
Amount of loan registered, held by Sinking Funds, April 1, 1909.....	1,822,000	
	<hr/>	2,530,000
		<hr/> \$230,000 Decrease.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK OF PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1909.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

Semi-Annual Statement of Interest due May 1, 1909, on the Three per cent Loan of April 1, 1890, of the City of Philadelphia, as it appears on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City, on April 1, 1909.

	Principal.	Interest.
Three per cent. loan, untaxed, registered....	\$2,530,000	\$37,950

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL
BANK OF PHILADELPHIA,

Loan and Transfer Agent of the City.

H. B. BARTOW,
Cashier.

APPENDIX No. 263.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit the Chestnut Hill Hospital to lay a temporary pipe or drain connecting its property with the sewer in Germantown road, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit the Chestnut Hill Hospital to lay a temporary pipe or drain in Germantown avenue, from the property of said Hospital, to connect with the end of and to discharge into the sewer in Germantown avenue; the said pipe or drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and laying such pipe or drain shall not release the said Chestnut Hill Hospital from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in front of said property.

APPENDIX No. 264.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Stephen Kendrick to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Yocum street, from Seventy-first street to a point about two hundred feet northeast.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Stephen Kendrick to lay a temporary six inch terra cotta drain in Yocum street, from Seventy-first street to a point about two hundred feet northeast. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works

(Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 265.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works, to permit John Albus to lay a temporary terra cotta drain at the intersection of Camac and Rockland streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit John Albus to lay a temporary terra cotta drain at the intersection of Camac and Rockland streets, to connect his house at the southeast corner of said streets with the sewer in Rockland street. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 266.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Edwin Stott and Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Fifth street, to connect with the Boulevard sewer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Edwin Stott and Conrad Schmitt to lay a temporary terra cotta drain

in Fifth street, from a point forty feet north of Torresdale Boulevard, to connect with the Boulevard sewer. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 267.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Williamson and Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Eleventh street and Duncannon avenue, to connect with Windrim avenue sewer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Williamson and Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Eleventh street, from a point 485 feet south of Duncannon avenue to Duncannon avenue and in Duncannon avenue westward from Eleventh street to the Windrim avenue sewer. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 268.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit Williamson and Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Twelfth street, south of Duncannon avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit Williamson and Messinger to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Twelfth street, from a point 275 feet south of Duncannon avenue to sewer in Duncannon avenue. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall laid in said street.

APPENDIX No. 269.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Department of Public Works to permit George Ruhland to lay a private terra cotta drain in Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Third streets and in Third street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street to connect with the Ashdale sewer.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be requested to permit George Ruhland to lay a temporary terra cotta drain in Lindley avenue, from Fourth to Third street and in Third street, from Lindley avenue to Ashdale street to connect with the Ashdale sewer. The said drain to be laid under the supervision of the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Surveys) without expense to the City of Philadelphia, and shall not release the owners of property from paying the regular frontage charges whenever a sewer shall be laid in said street.

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